ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK
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welcome to the good life

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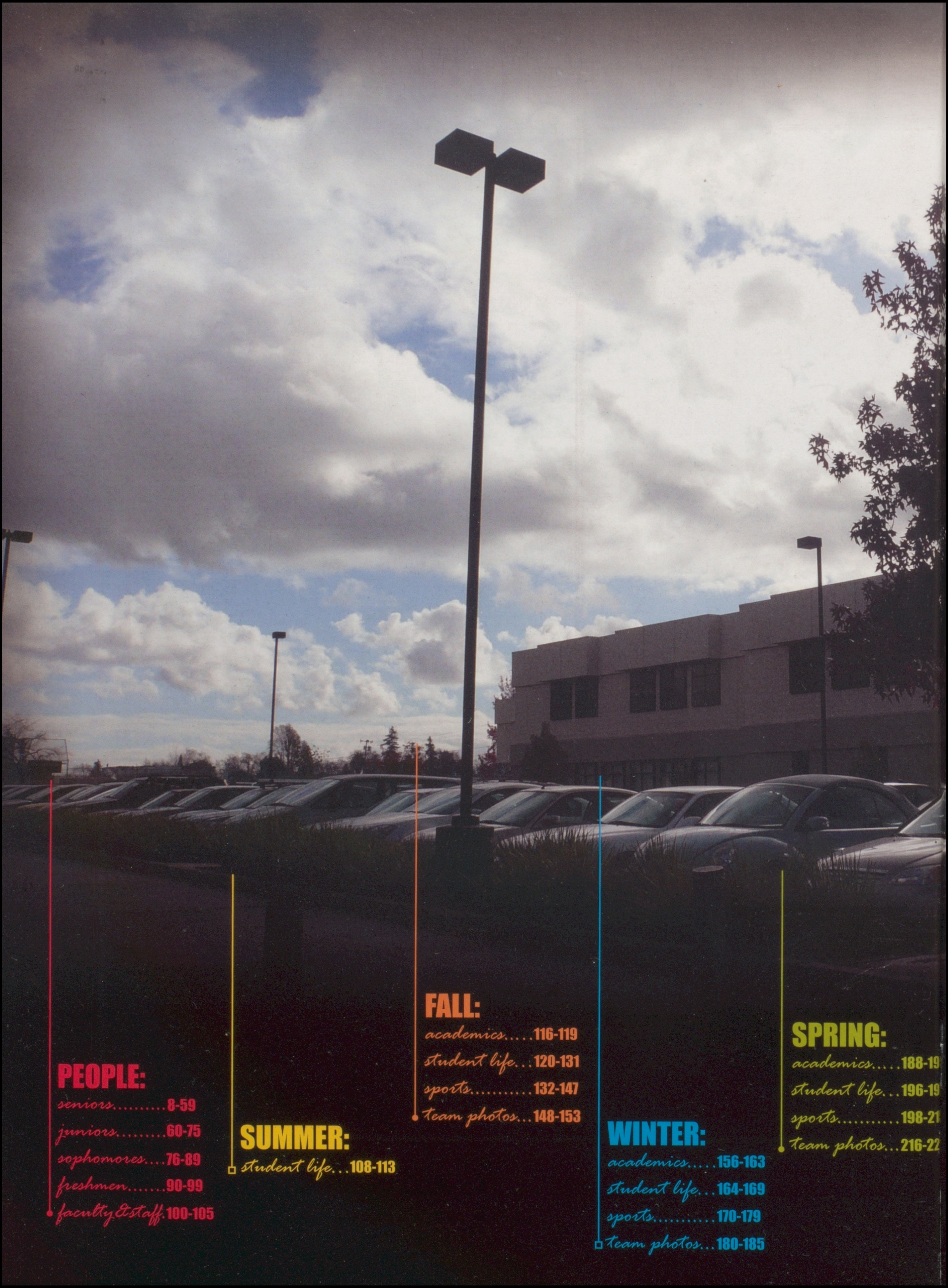

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a little introduction TO ALAMEDA HIGH

What is a school year made of? 180 school days? 1,260 hours? 75,600 minutes? 4,536,000 seconds? Or do we measure it by the number of *moments* filled with laughter, tears, hellos, and goodbyes? What about the lucky few whom we spend it with each day, the ones we *love* and treasure for the next few years to come? How about the *bad* things? Do we count the stress of homework or the pressures of extracurricular activities? No matter how you describe it, one thing is certain: a year is made up of *memories*.

At Alameda High, we are lucky to have unique *little* things that comprise our experience and prepare us for the future. The cultural backgrounds of our classmates provide us with *diversity*, while our own lives in the Bay Area give us the best of both worlds: a little close-knit island in the midst of big urban cities. The knowledge our teachers give takes us through time, while the *experiences* time provides takes us through life. We owe our memories to those people and to the time of our lives.

With that, we present you with the 2008-2009 yearbook, a book of your very own memories. We challenge you to recall and *reminisce* about the little events that made up

ONE BIG YEAR.

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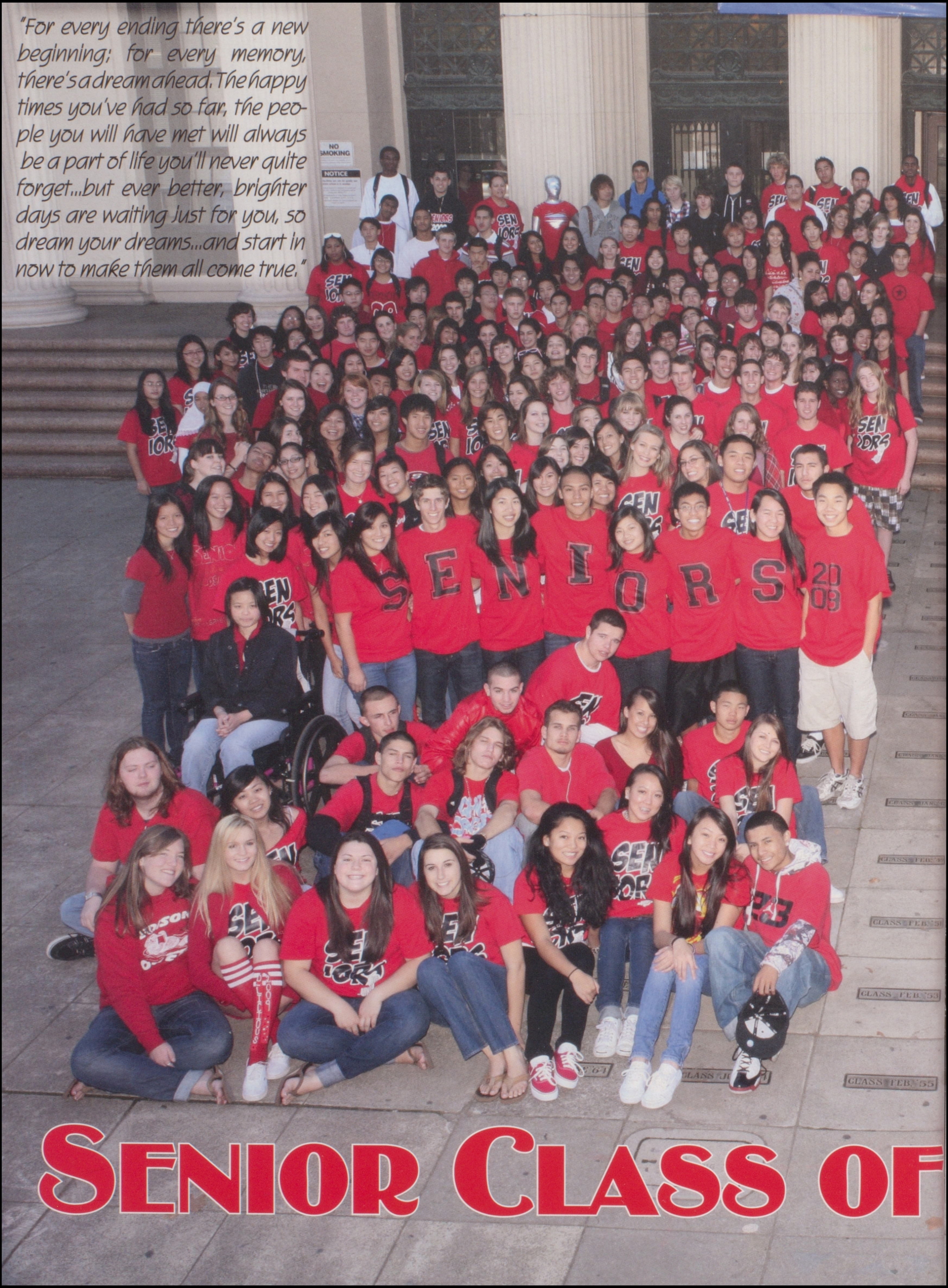
BECOME A *little* PART OF

SOMETHING BIGGER.

People. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen. Though the Alameda Acorn Yearbook chooses to *catagorize* each Hornet by grade, there are a ton of other catagories each *individual* likes to label themselves, and others, with. Yet what does it all matter? Sure, it's easy to *identify* others and with each other based on how one catagorizes another person. Yes, it may give one comfort to have a sense of *belonging*. However one labels themself, one thing is certain: all people eventually become a little part of something bigger.

"For every ending there's a new beginning; for every memory, there's a dream ahead. The happy times you've had so far, the people you will have met will always be a part of life you'll never quite forget...but ever better, brighter days are waiting just for you, so dream your dreams...and start in now to make them all come true."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CLASS FEB. '53

SENIOR CLASS OF

SENIORS: SENIOR GROUP PHOTO

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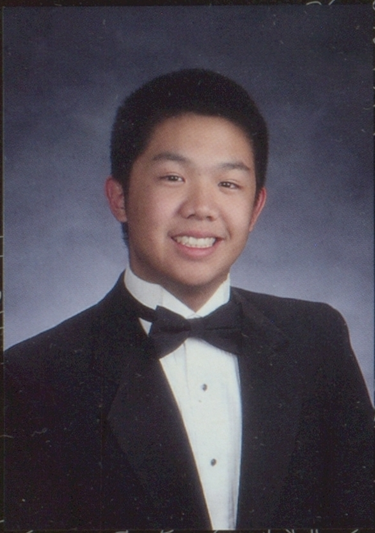
2009

"welcome to the good life"

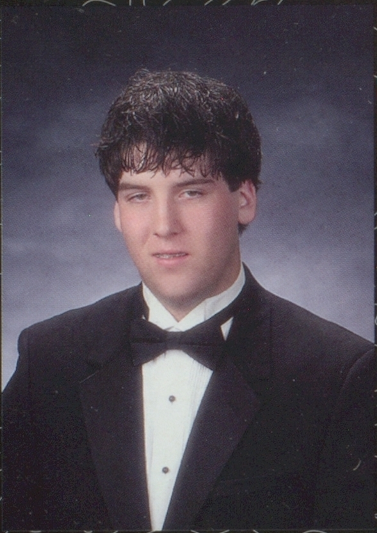
Seniors

Class of Two Thousand Nine



Jonathan Abordo

Don't procrastinate on doing your senior quote



Brandon Adams

Class of 2009

Tarik Ahmetspahic

PER ASPERA AD ASTRA

Cecilya Alanis

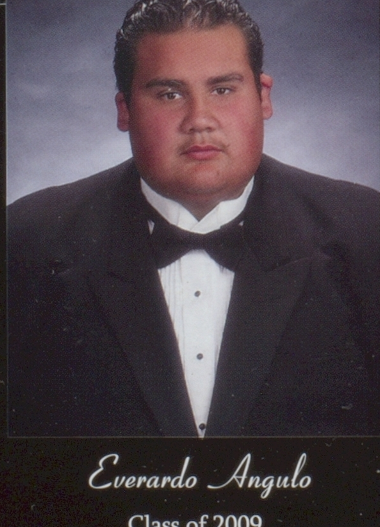
follow your heart but use your head <3 Mom

London Alfaro

God nvr closes 1 door w/out opening another♥UMOMGD 5

Alison Almquist

Laughter =is cheap medicine; Lets go make some!

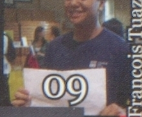


Everardo Angulo

Class of 2009

Jade Aranas

Flaunt Your Taste;Dream Ou Loud. isang hayop



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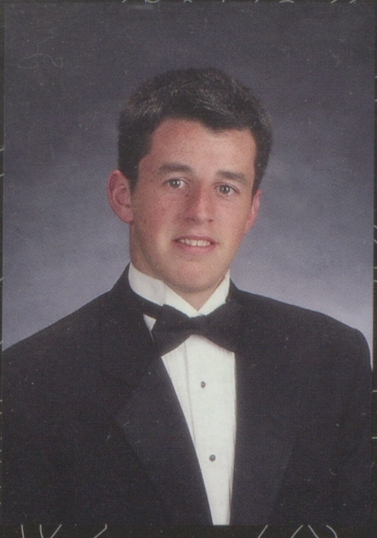
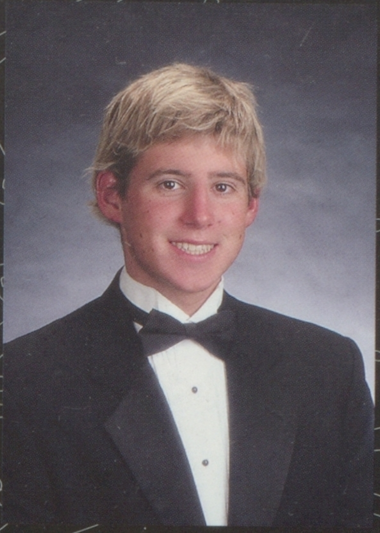


Trevor Araujo

Party Like A Rockstar Run Like A Kenyan



Dylan Arjo

Realize what is important

Ashley Assayag

Reality is wrong, Dreams are for real.

Jennifer Atkinson

Class of 2009

Lauren Baca

Don't let fear limit you (Bsquared) Triple threat

Maurelle Bagus

Find a place to stand, and move the world.

Christina Bailey

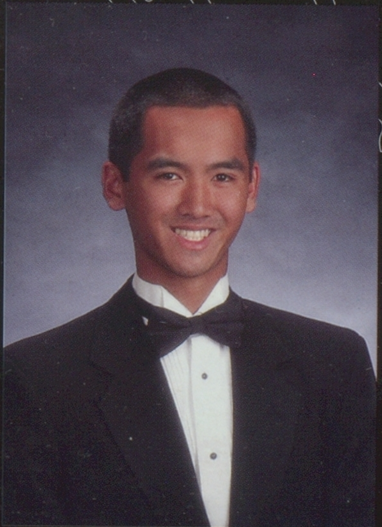
It is not being beautiful but living beautifully.

Cynthia Balanza

Hakuna Matata :]

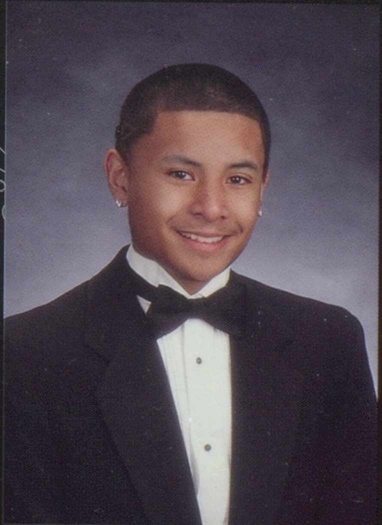
Alexa Baptiste

Get cape. Wear cape. Fly.



Jai Barcelona

It's not illegal unless you get caught I<3Lyndsay



Raymond Barreto

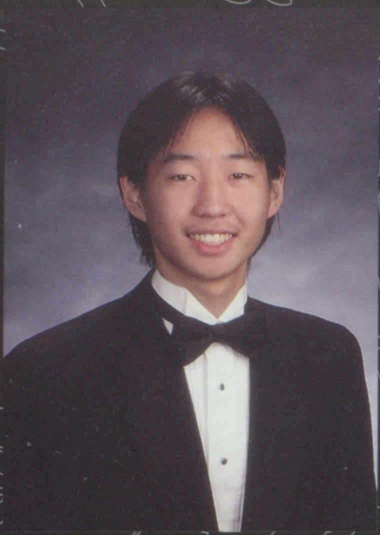
Livin life on the edge cuz I'm takin up 2 much space

Shannon Barry

It has taught me to hope as I never dared before

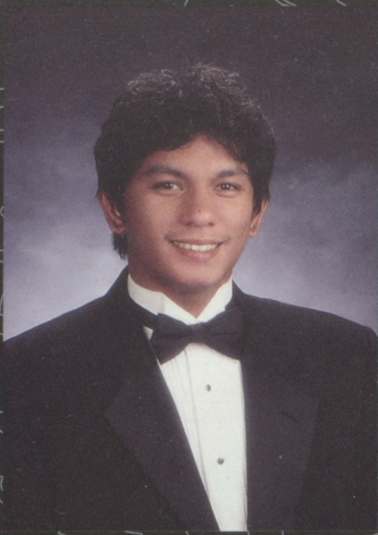
Vanessa Bastos

Class of 2009



Shigva Bayarsaikhan

Don't regret doing things, regret getting caught.

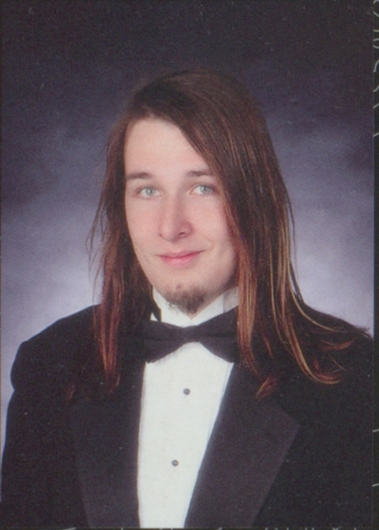


Jules Bea

CORRUPTION AND GREED ARE BASIC HUMAN FUNCTIONS

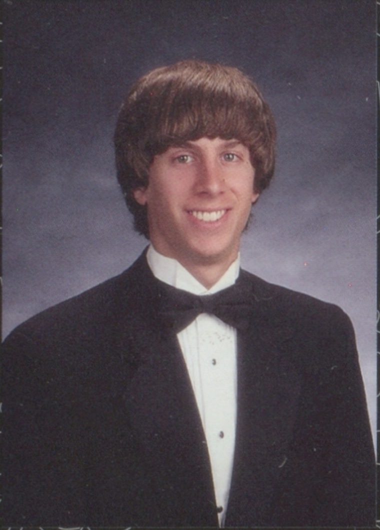
Janelle Bitker

Throw down your shame or be a slave to the system.



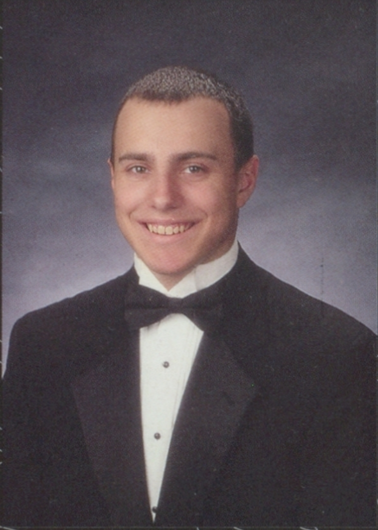
Forrest Blackwell

I'm so fab the ladies show me the ab.



William Boscacci

"I can ride my bike with no handlebars" -Flobots

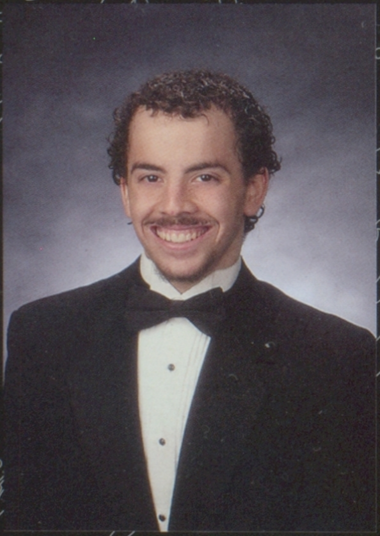


Gregory Bovet

NRA 4 Life Git R Done

Mackenzie Bowles

"Imparo Ancora" -Michaelangelo



Joshua Brown

That's what SHE said!

Sally Brownson

LIFE MAY NOT BE PRETTY BUT IT TASTES PRETTY GOOD.

Duong Bui

Ninjas will take over the world.

Tatiana Burenin

Happiness is never stopping to thin if you are.

by Jessica Leong and Christie Lee

Patrick Byrne

Everyday wake up ready for Greatness TW

Lauren Cabrales

Be the change you want to see in the world.-Gandhi

Justin James Calderon

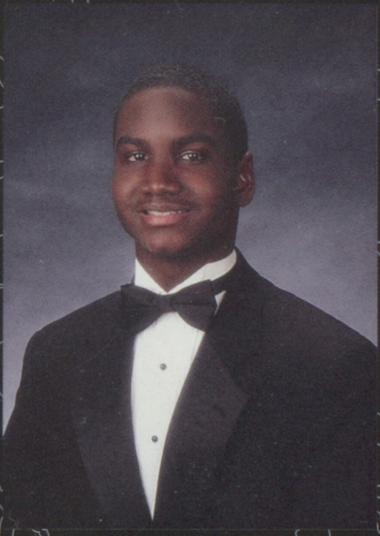
Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on… brah!

Robert Carlson

THE WORLD IS MY PLAYGROUND SO GET OFF MY SWING SET

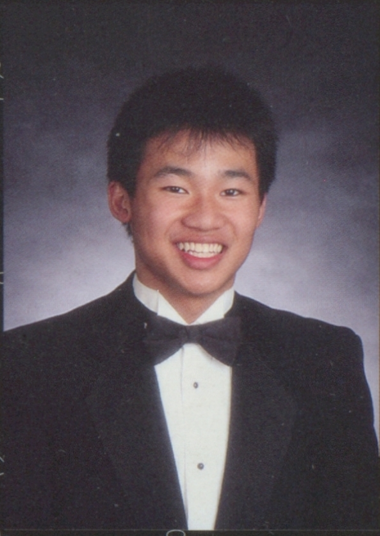
Danielle Carmon

FOLLOW YOUR HEART! I LOVE YOU MOM DAD TP SL RC



Devin Carraway

Devin is the greatest. Class of 09 Valedictorian



Anthony Chan

A b c … X y z can't just chose one!

Carmen Chan

The way to happiness: soften the troubles of others

Senior Class Statistics: "Welcome to the good life"

Most popular male name:

Daniel

Most popular female name:

Lauren

Most common last name:

Lee

"It kinda sucks to have the most common name in the class of 2009, it's very unoriginal. There are a lot of Laurens in the hallways, it gets confusing sometimes. At the same time, its also kind of flattering to have the most common first and last name in my class"

-Lauren Lee

Total students:

437

Male:

222

Female:

215

Past Homecoming themes...

Go Hornets
FRESHMEN

'06 Roller Coaster Tycoon (3rd place)

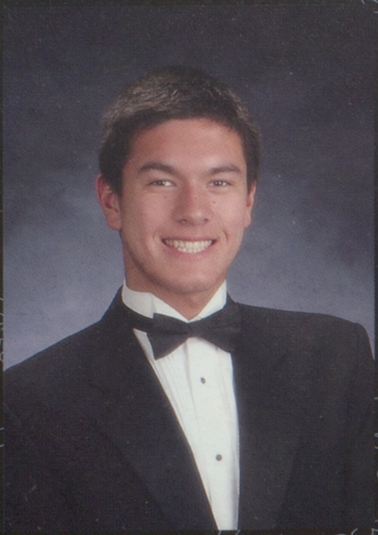
'07 Fall (3rd place)

Welcome to NEW YORK
Now Playing Junior class

08 New York(2nd place)

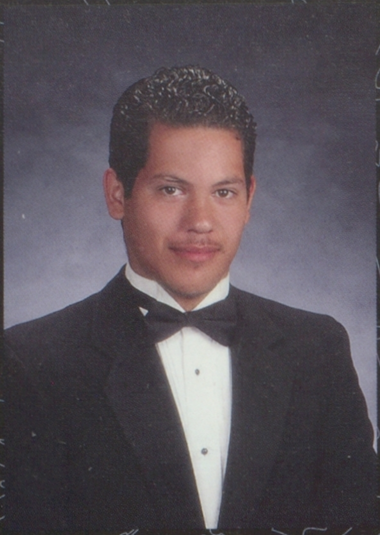
SUPER SENIORS
2009

09 Superman (1st place)



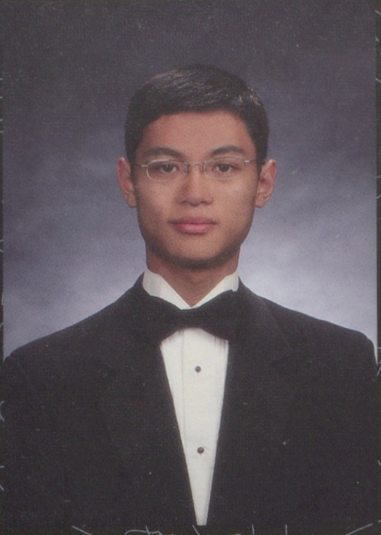
Robert Chang

"As a specimen, yes, I'm intimidating!" -Gaston



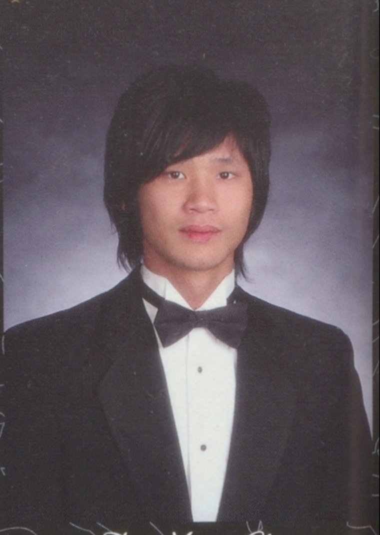
Bernardo Chavez

Live free or Die Hard. :]



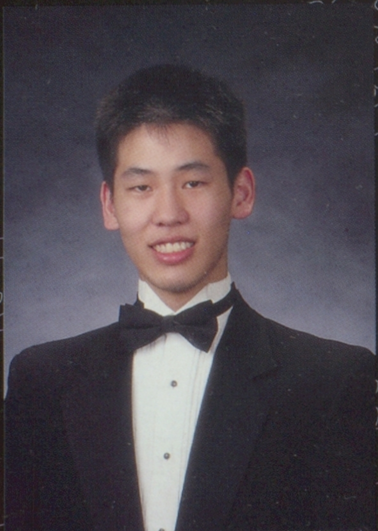
Alton Chen

Class of 2009



Da Xian Chen

Class of 2009



Dallon Chen

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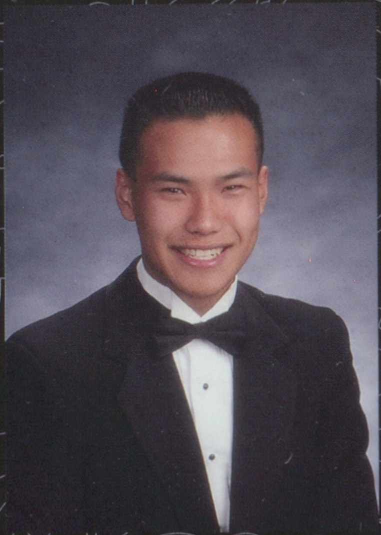


Daniel Chen

Don't be afraid; just believe.
Mark 5:36

Lester Chen

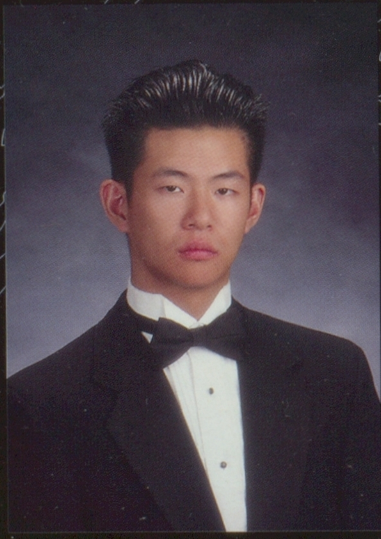
I lick school

Michael Chen

"Bruh not even!" M
DORTCH,MOM,DAD THANK
YOU

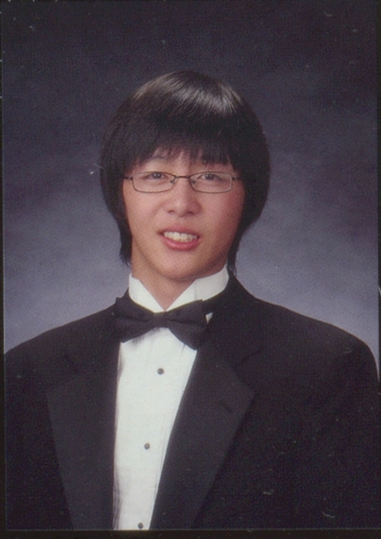
Rui Chen

Class of 2009



Timmy Chen

Don't Juice the Lemon unless its worth the squeeze!



Wayne Chen

The future doesn't scare me at all.
~Utada Hikaru

Drishya Chhetri

KUZUZAMPO

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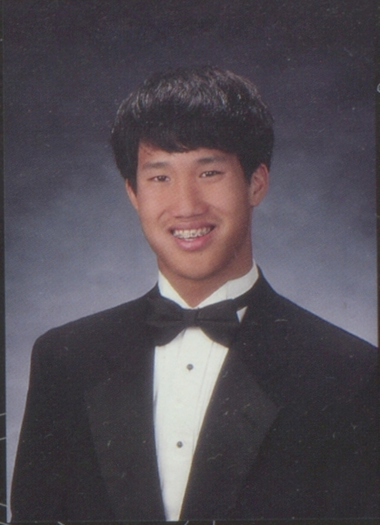
Jennifer Cho
life is a beautiful struggle.

Wai Tung Chong
Within our dreams and aspirations we find ourselves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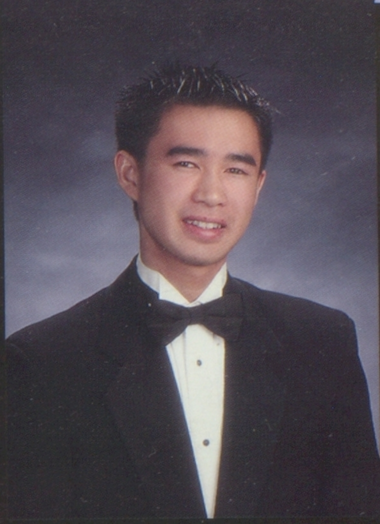
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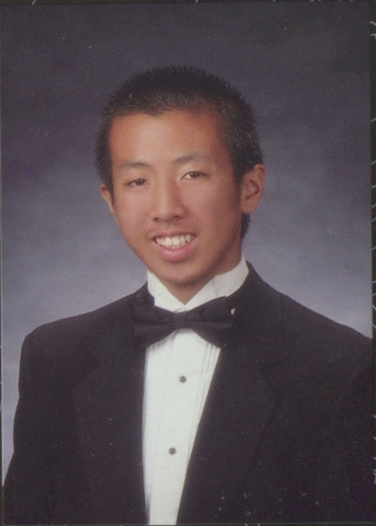
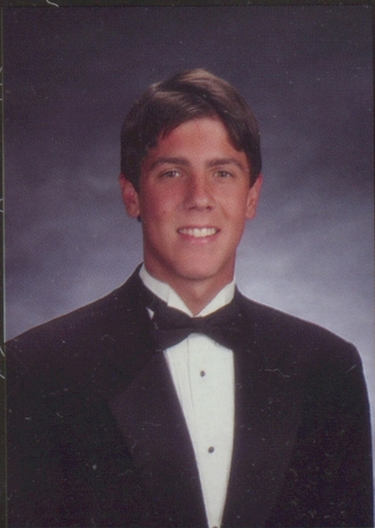
Class of 2009

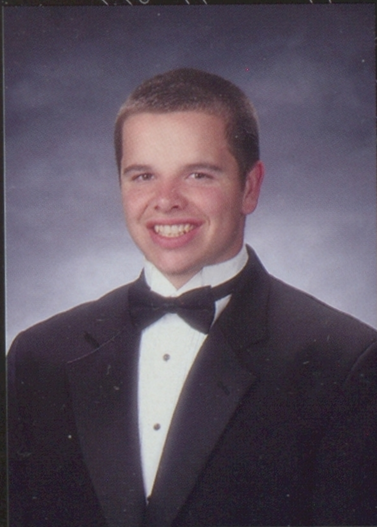

Christopher Chui
Break down those walls.

Hoa Chung
Class of 2009

Nicholas Clinton
Class of 2009

Miranda Cohen
And in today already walks tomorrow.


Alexander Colvin
This isn't where I parked my car.


Grayson Cooke
Class of 2009

Hannah Cooper
Be the change you seek in the world.
-Gandhi FBGM

Amelia Courtois
Do or do not, there is no "try".
-Yoda

Taylor Croxton

forgive&forget<3.SFZ,SBS,AA,GC.I LOVE YOU!

Chanel Cruse

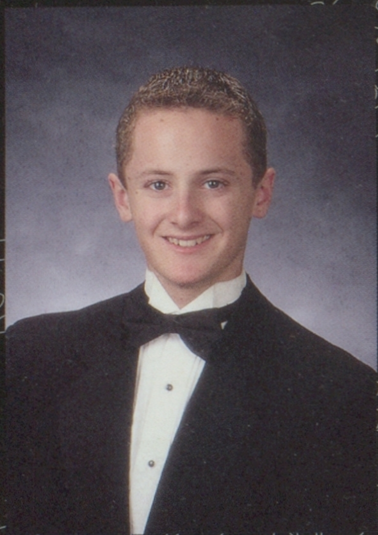
Music in the soul can be heard by the universe. :)

Sarah Cully

Keep ur friends make memories nd have fun! :]

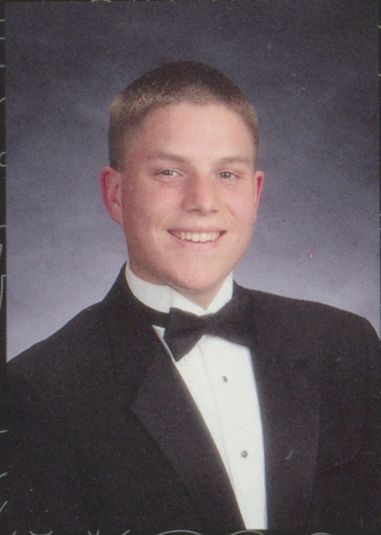
Kaezi Datuin

Life's too short to be anything but happy. Centaurs!



Chase Daubeneck

Don't follow the crowd, be your own man

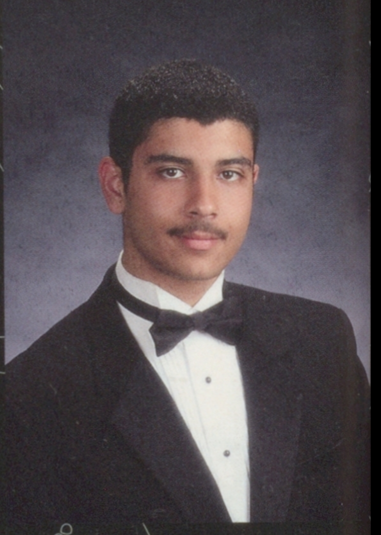


Gage Dee

Class of 2009

Emily Devey

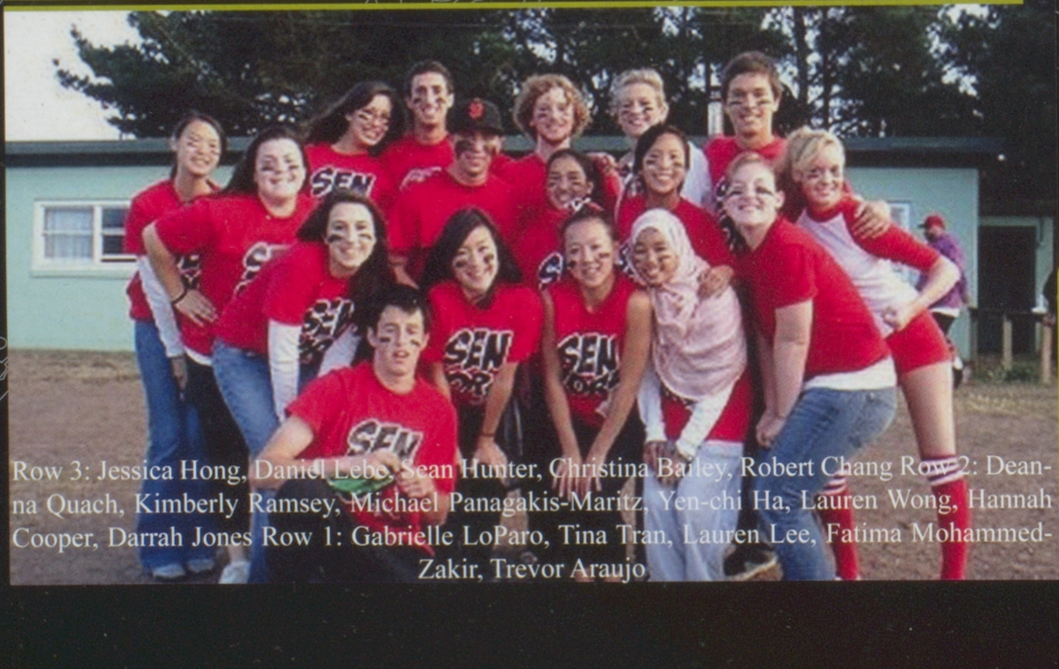
I can do all things through Him… Phil.4:13



Joseph Dhahbi

Class of 2009

Senior class officers:



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President: Lauren Wong
Vice President: Tina Tran
Secretary: Yen-chi Ha
Treasurer: Fatima Mohammed-Zakir
Historian: Daniel Lebe
Spirit Leader: Gaby LoParo

ASB:
President: Jessica Hong
Vice President: Robert Chang

Albert Chu

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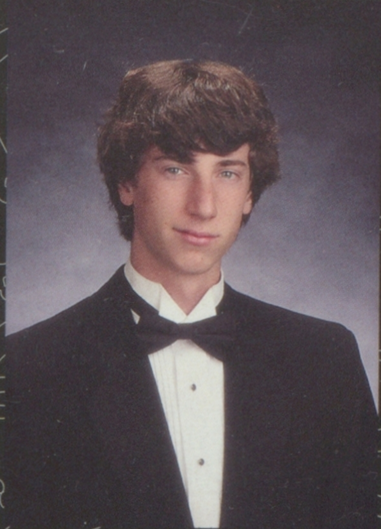
Itzel Diaz

Latinos Unitedos Jamasseran Vencidos. Gracias LUC



Alexander Didonato

Everything in its right place

Ellen Dietrich

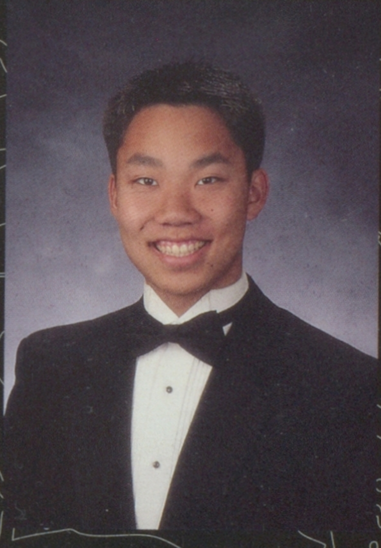
La vie est bonne.

Brian Dinh

Every song ends, but we can still enjoy the music.

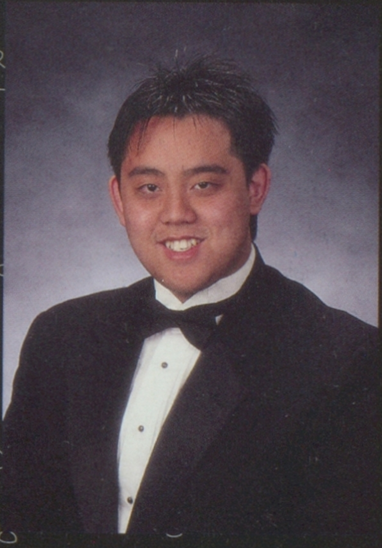
Vicky Dinh

Places we gotta be we'll sit beneath the mango tree



Jeremy Dong

The life you see is whatever you want it to be.



Brenton Du

This is your story;give it an unforgettable ending.

Allison Duby

Never settle for less cause baby, you got the best

If you were the principal here at AHS what would you do to better our school?

Lauren Wong
Senior Class President

I would encourage more school unity through events that everyone could get involved in, parents, students and even teachers! There are so many clubs, sports and classes at AHS that are fundraising separately, when we should be doing it as a team.

Tina Tran
Senior Class Vice President

If I was principal I would even out our budget to better our school by producing eco-friendly sources. Also, updating our textbooks and more.

Jessica Hong
Senior Class ASB President

Dances every Friday, nap rooms like pre-schools, pink bathrooms for girls, and mandatory spirit days.

Robert Chang
Senior Class ASB Vice President

I would change the dance rules to be more liberal. I would make really cool uniforms. I would throw a bunch of spirit rallies and lunch events like band shows, intramurals. And I would have spirit weeks all the time, and give kids F's if they don't dress up.

Melanie Duffey

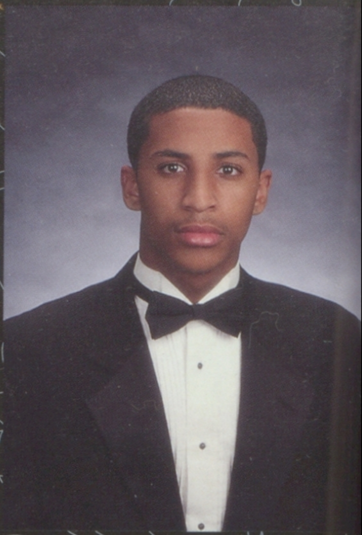
"Here's to opening and upward."
-E.E Cummings

Phi Duong

Class of 2009

Tran Duong

don't just exist… LIVE.



Glen Durmas

Class of 2009

Angelica Edwards

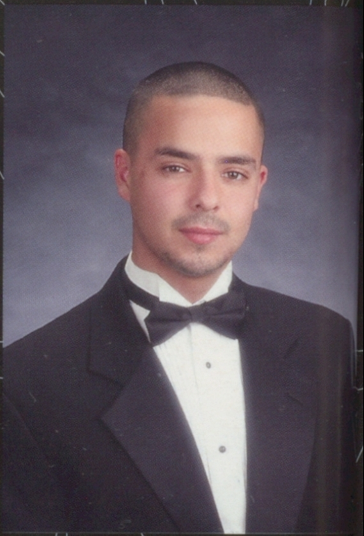
Life is a Blast! All you need is a Rocketship!= HVAJRR

Marissa Erickson

Class of 2009

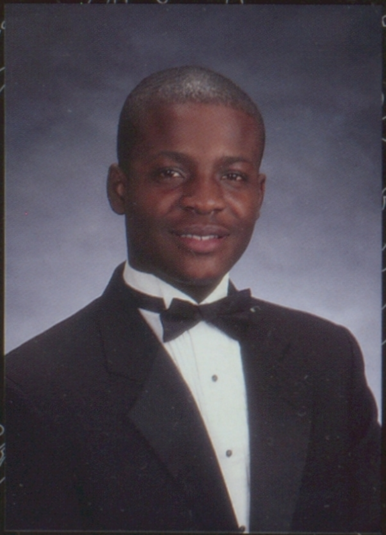
Freshta Esmatyar

A friend walks in when everyone else walks out!



Edgar Estrada

He who excuses himself accuse
himself.



Ogbemi Ekwejunor Etchie

Men who stand for nothing will fall for anything.

Nicholas Falls

Class of 2009

Stacy Fan

Don't wait for tomorrow you'll never get today back

Summera Farooq

Simply Be Yourself.

Jasmine Tomelde

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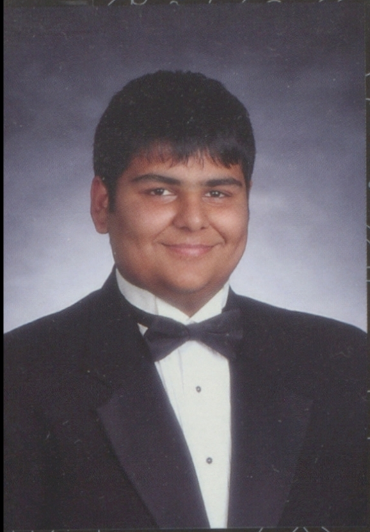

Wasifyar Farooq

Life is like a burning candle

Sofia Fatone-Zayas

Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it.

Jiewen Feng

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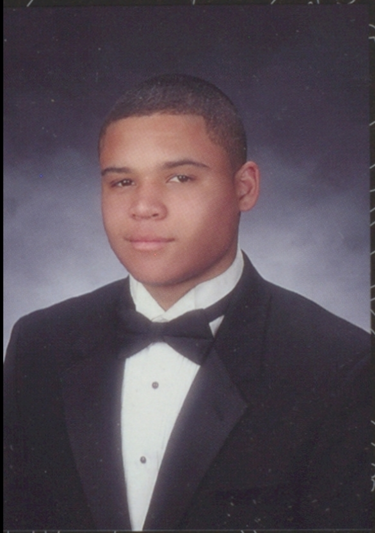
Li Feng Feng

Things do not change we do.



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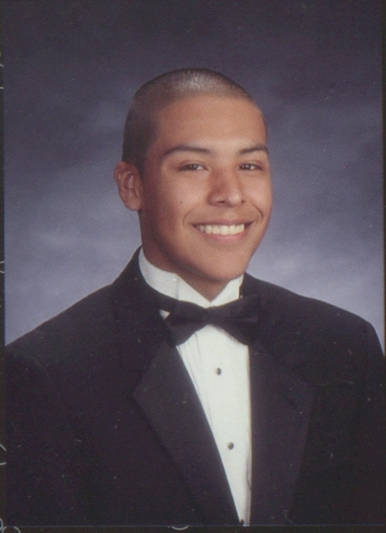
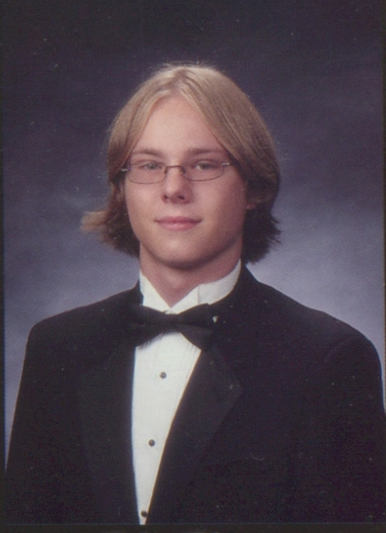


Javier Flores

It's okay. I'm Mexican ;)



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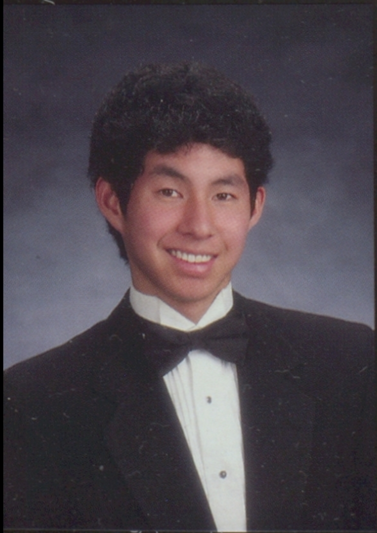

Calvin Fong

Desire for success must exceed fear or failure.

Caresse Fong

Never fear the space between ur dreams & reality-BD

Lyndsay Fong

I'm serious; it was only a joke!

Maria Fornaeus

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Megan Foster

The world is run by those who show up

Katherine Freitas

Make it happen. Shock everyone

Zolzaya Ganbaatar

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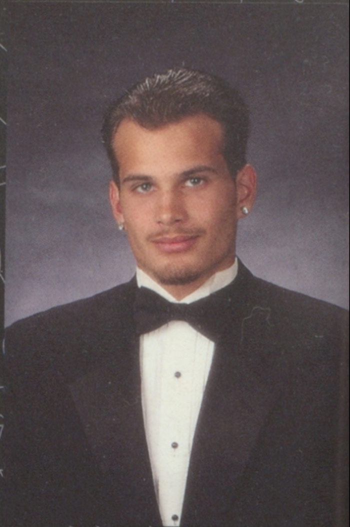
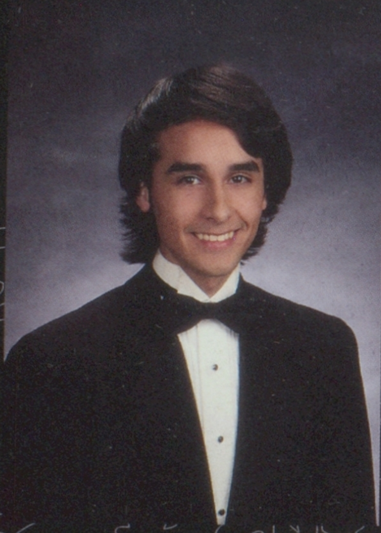


Antonio Garcia

It is what it is. Just learn to love



Steven Garcia

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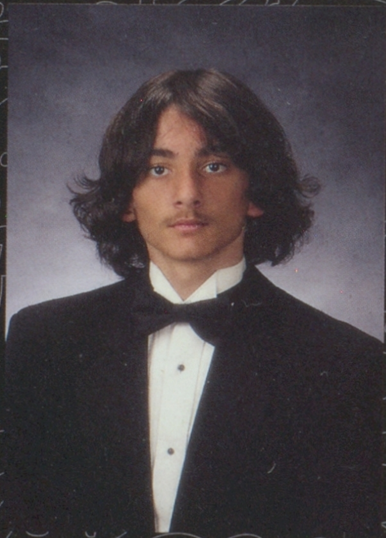


Tammeem Gawhary

Dreams Are Todays Answer to Tomorrows Question

Alison Gee

The road to success is always under construction.

Winnie Gee

In three words, everything learne
about life, it goes on

What is your definiton of senioritis?

"AH! Well, since I've had senioritis for five years, I would define it as a lifestyle."

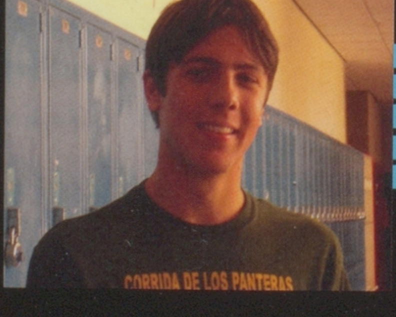
- Steve Hoang

Feeling lack of motivation and lack of will power. You stop wanting to do work, it's terrible. It is the inability to stay awake during class. I've had Senioritis since sophomore year.

-Fayola Perry

"Senioritis means that my schedule has made me spoiled. Now getting up early is 7:30. I don't know how we ever survived having a full day of school every day."

- Grace Yon



"You have no drive to do work,
pecially at home. You find it ha
to focus on a lot of things and y
become more impulsive while ign
ing reality or the consequences

- Alexander Col

Allan Mac

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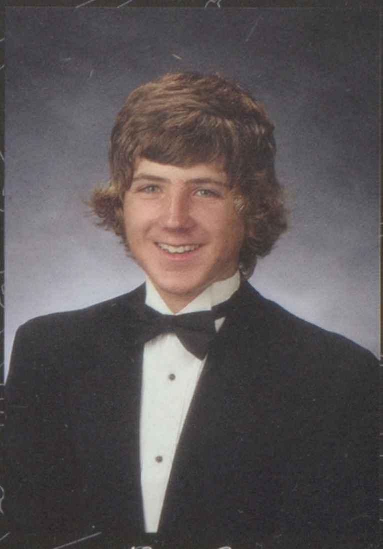
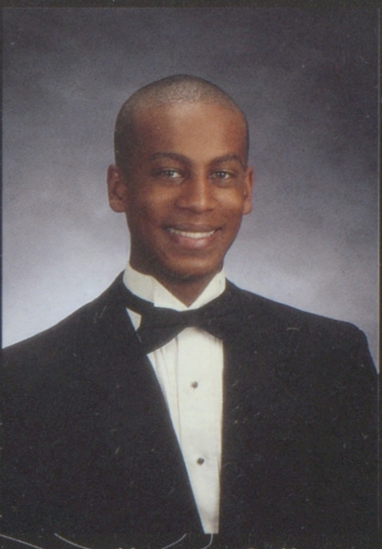
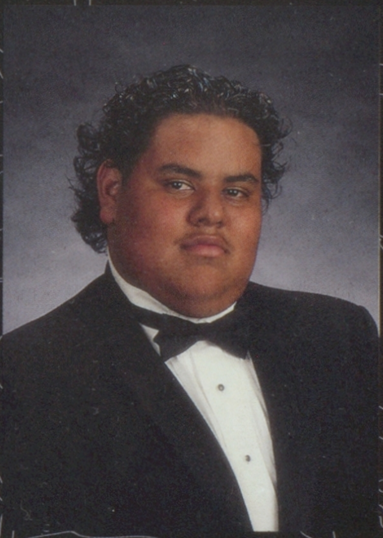
Avery Glover-Mackey
Life is measured by your accomplishments


Ryan Green
The Final Flare


Alexander Griffin
If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun.

Michelle Griffin
Live the Life you Love Love the life you Live

Arianne Guzman
Life is a beautiful struggle. Thanks Dad & Mom!


David Guzman
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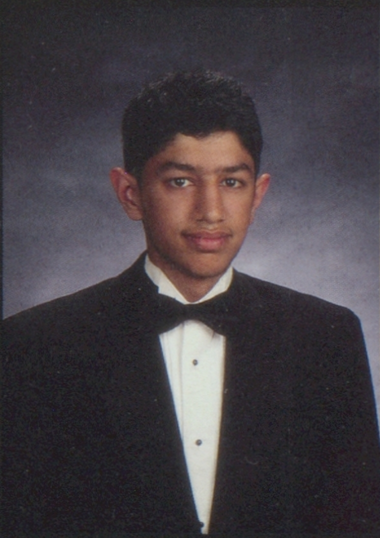
Yen Ha
The person you want to be does exist.


Farhad Hakimzada
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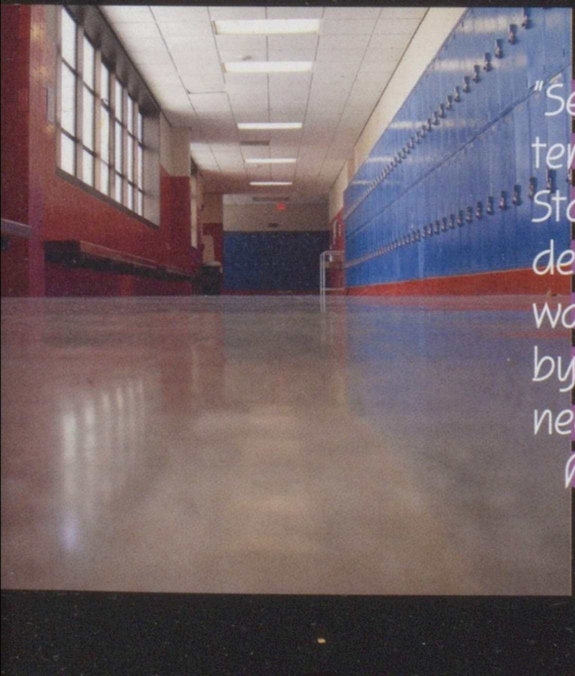


"Senioritis is a colloquial term used in the United States to describe the decreased motivation toward studies displayed by students who are nearing the end of their high school careers."

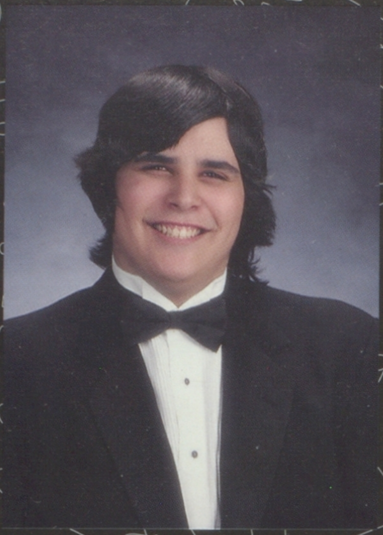
SENIORITIS
Partying
Free Period
Driving
Responsibility
Graduation
Procrastination
Laziness
Tardies
Gain Weight
Acceptance Letters
Road Trips
Memories
Adulthood
Reality
Individuality
Jobs
Bittersweet
Senior Ball
Expenses
Moving Out
Moving Out
Freedom
Later Curfew
Independence
Legal

Anne Hallford

Worry is a misuse of imagination

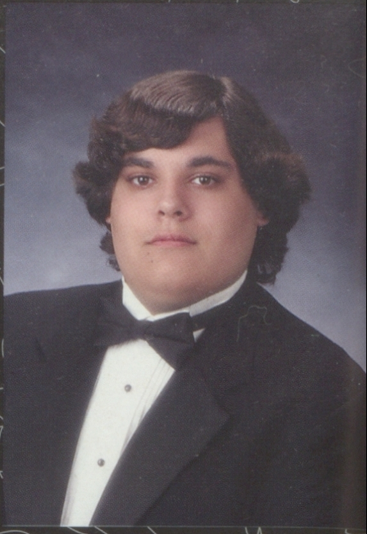
Christie Hamilton

Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday



Anthony Hamlin

ALWAYS ACCOUNT FOR VARIABLE CHANGE.



Leo Hamlin

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Timothy Harmon

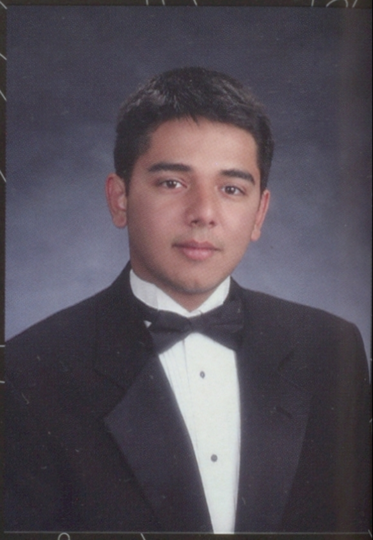
Which Way To The Pool?

Michelle Haro

Don't just live, take ACTION!

Megan Harper

Together we're invincible



Hashmatullah Hasseeb

The simplest things are often the truest. I go!!!

Brandi Helms

Success doesn't come w.out a fight to get there! ILY

Philip Herradura, Jr.

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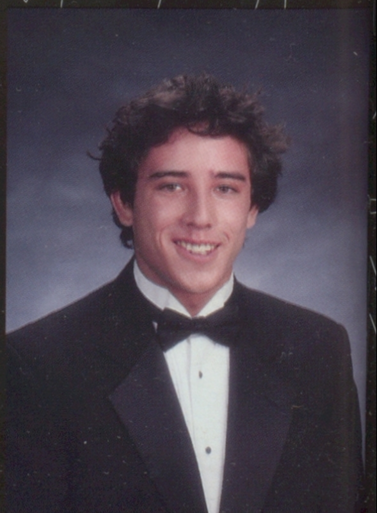
April Hien

Live and Laugh.



Daniel Higuchi

They come in pints? I'm getting one.

Kelsey Miller

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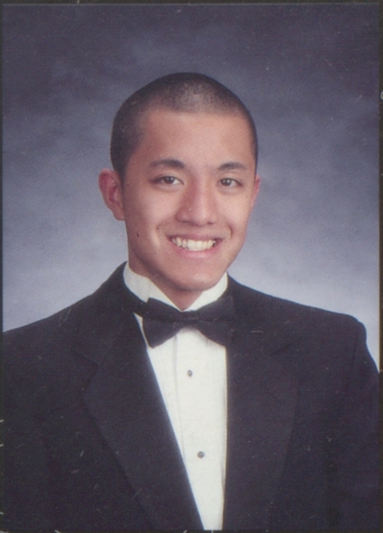
Christina Ho

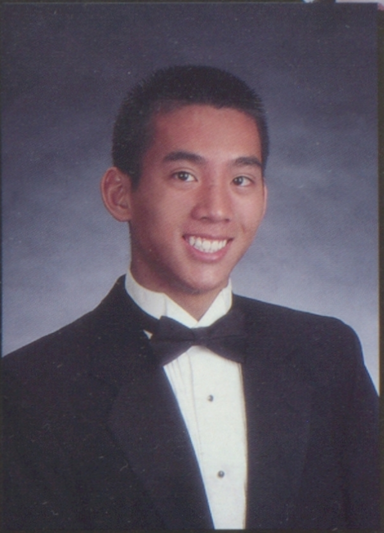
Live life to the fullest - eat as much as you can!

Baoyen Hoang

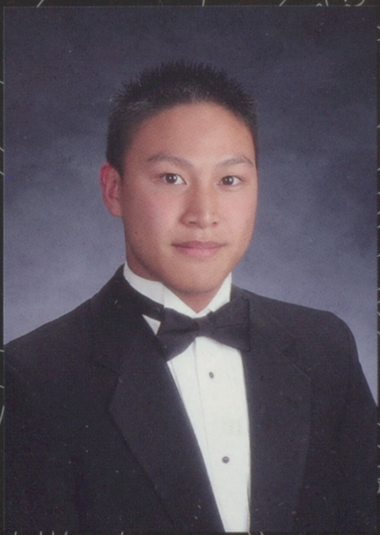
coffee, chocolate, and men are all better rich =]


Loc Hoang

Common sense isn't very common


Steve Hoang

Be happy through pleasing others
GodFamilyFriendsGGPWN


Tuan Hoang

The Best Things in Life Aren't Things
EWSHDCJLSFBHSWSCMH

Jessica Hong

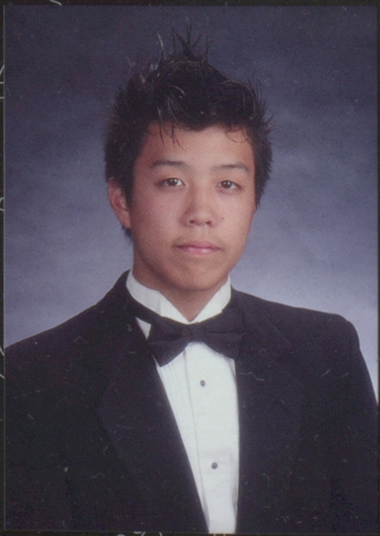
So tell me what you love and say it loud

Kathy Hua

"I shut my eyes in order to see"
-Paul Gauguin

Trang Hua

Create your own trail Don't follow others footstep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Jason Huang

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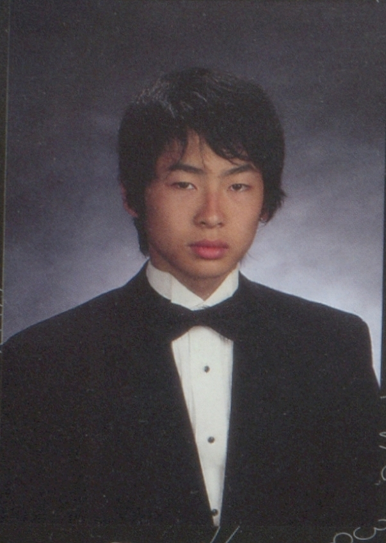
Elizabeth Hughes

On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur

Benjamin Hughson

Life is a garden. Dig it!



Daniel Huie

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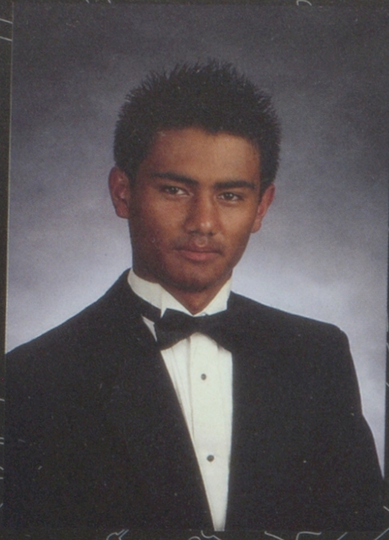

Romit Humagai

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Sean Hunter

What helps people, helps business.
-Leo Burnett

Truc (Rose) Huynh

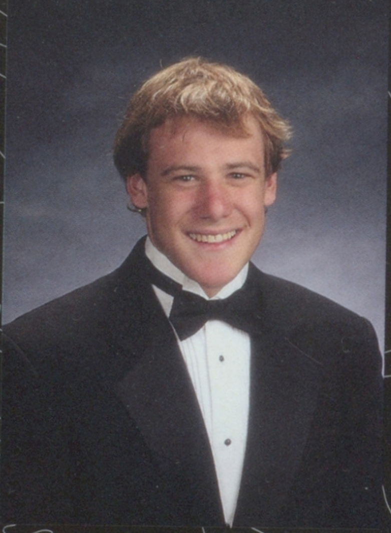
Instant happiness in a cup; just ad
love and smiles.

Irene Illa Font

Thanks for this great experience and special year.

Leigh Intal

life's simple don't make it hard



Intz Iriarte Kaperotxipi

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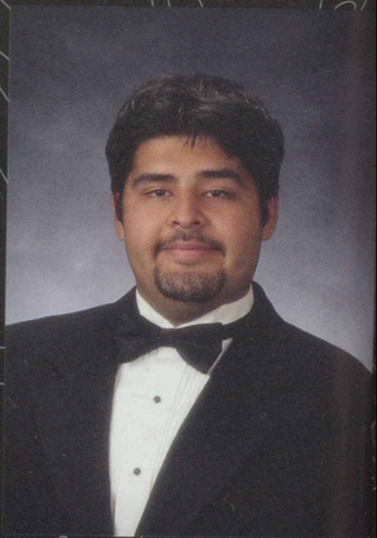
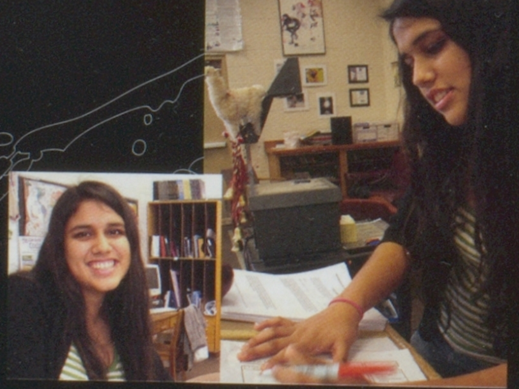


Waleed Jami

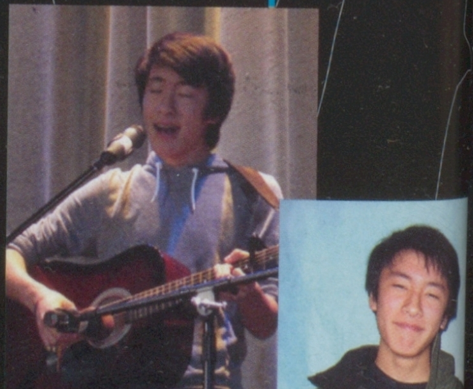
4/8/91 The day the JAMI was born
Jami Jami!

Where do you see yourself in 10 years



I see myself teaching at the elementary school level, preferably kindergarten or first grade. I hope to be married or engaged at that point in time. If I'm married, I would love to have a young child and instead of working, I would be a stay at home mom.
-Mariela Lopez-Garcia

10 years... That's a while! I'd like to see myself performing music for people still. Since I probably won't end up doing that for a living, I think it'd be awesome to work for one of those Silicon Valley companies or any of that sort. Or start teaching, maybe math or physics or something. I have no idea where I see myself, but maybe it is better that way.
-Shohei Kobayashi



Jeremy Dong

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Brian Jeddeloh
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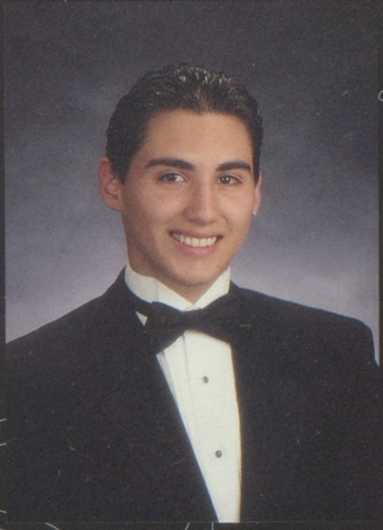
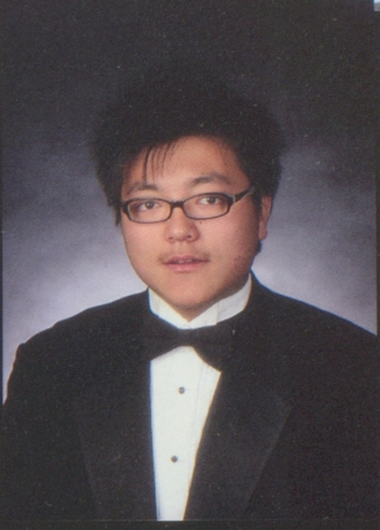
Leslie Ji
Why? Because you can't stop the beat!



Carlos Jimenez
Emancipate yourself from mental slavery.



Yang Jing
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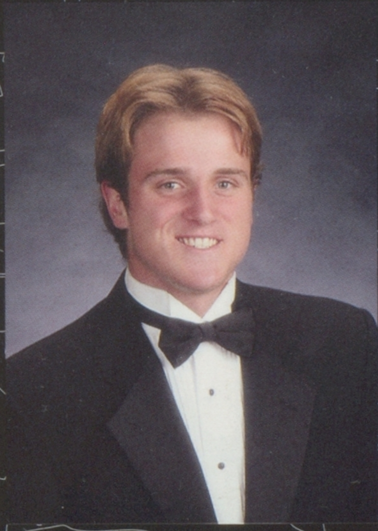
Alexander Jiu
Im not a playa I just crush a lot.Fam LUV AABCDGJLT



Kevin Johnson
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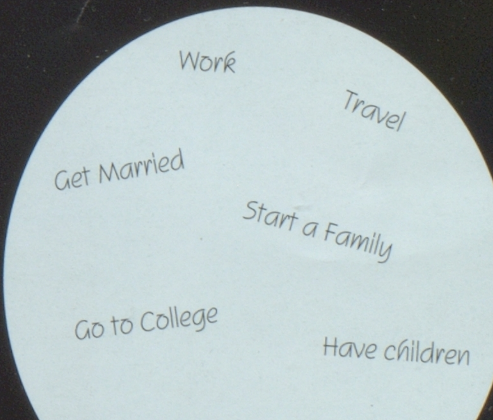
Alisha Jones
Now and forever greater than expected Twin#2 Luv u

Anisa Jones
I don't wish for success I am success Twin#1 09 Luv u

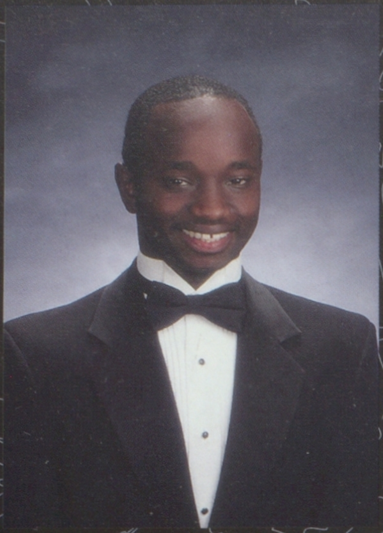
I want to be a teacher, but mostly in ten years I want to be doing something I love and to be happy doing it.
- Katie Linderme

I can imagine Jessica and I. We'll be living together in a nice house by the city after we get married in Hawaii and go on our honeymoon in France. We will have one son named Leroy and were working on our second child.
-Erik Wong



Darrah Jones

Drag my name through the mud I come out clean FBGM



Kevin Kamara

Impossible is nothing

Drew Keres

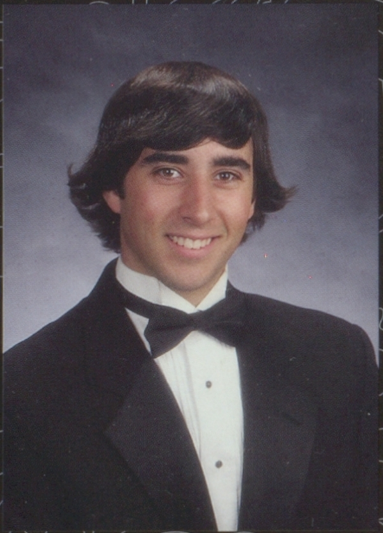
I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying

Katie Kerpel

Today is the tomorrow we worrie
about yesterday

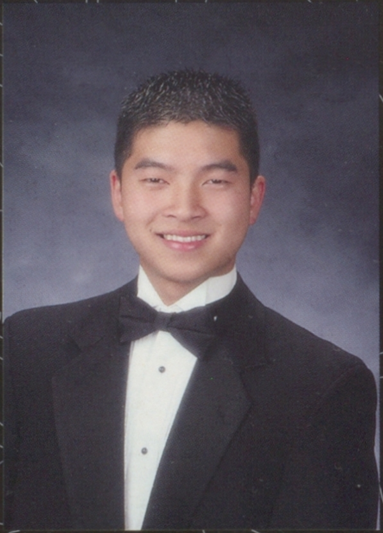
Christine Kha

Some pursue happiness-others create it.



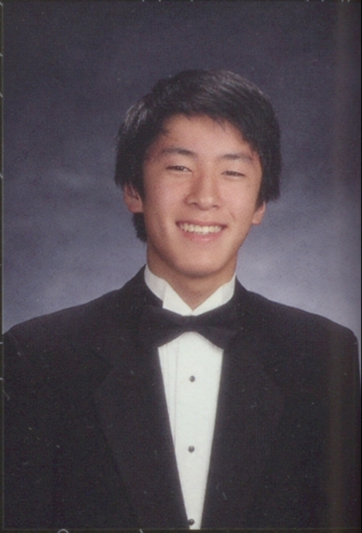
Nikolaus Klenovits

Go fast, or go home



Leon Ko

Always show the U in U that makes U the U that U R



Shohei Kobayashi

"None of you has ever seen a dea
donkey." -Old Ben

Arden Koehler

Unique Today.

Tyler Koffler

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Sophia Kohgadai

Im not superstitious..but I am a little stitious

Amanda Koo

It's much more friendlier with tw
AJKP<3

Samantha Sligh

SENIORS: SENIOR PORTRAITS

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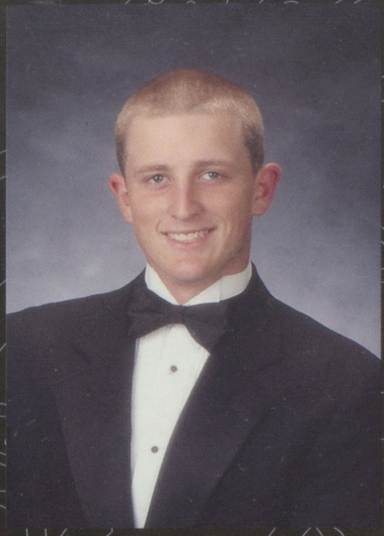
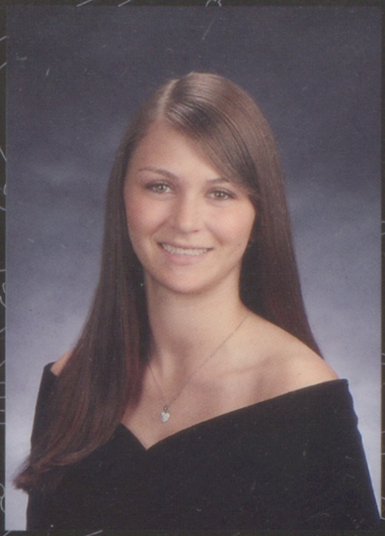


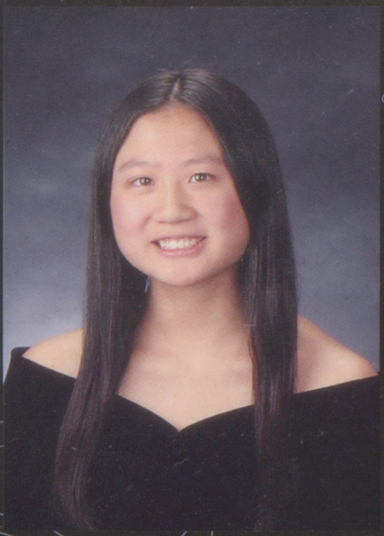
Kyle Krinks

Knowledge is useless without wisdom



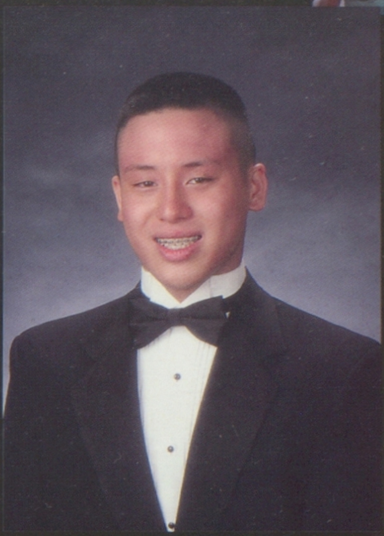
Madeline Kuttner

But tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun.



Patricia Kwan

Choose to be optimistic. It feels better.



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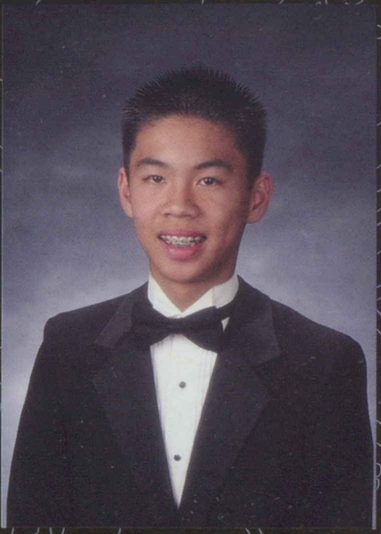
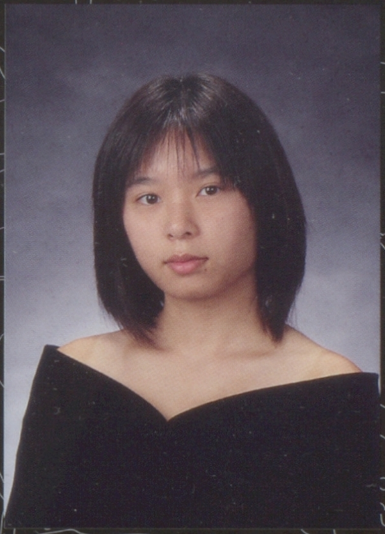


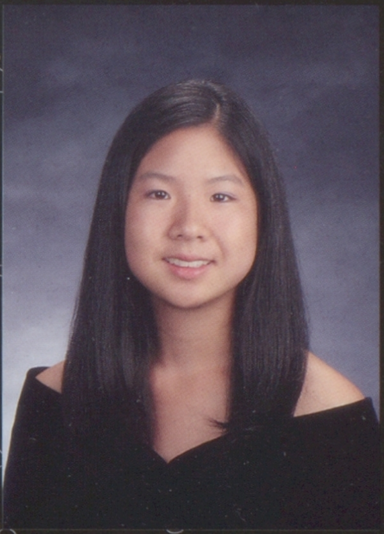
Leon Lai

If it ain't; it ain't =/



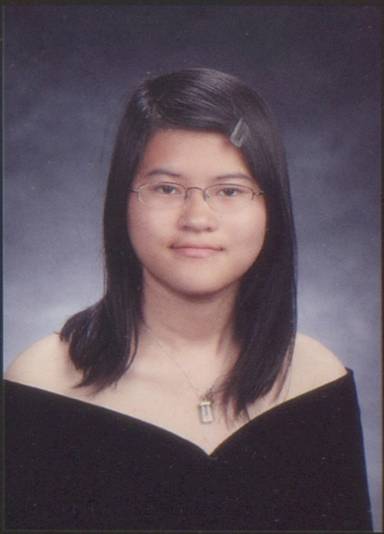
Elizabeth Lam

Cats go moo~Never give up on what you believe in



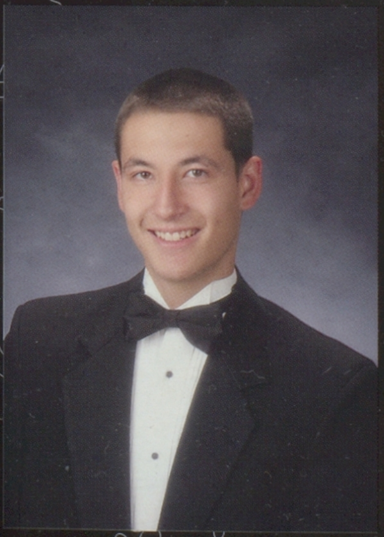
Jocelyn Lam

Courage= beaing scared to death but doing it anyway



Katherine Lam

Mrg. -hwh



Robert Langton

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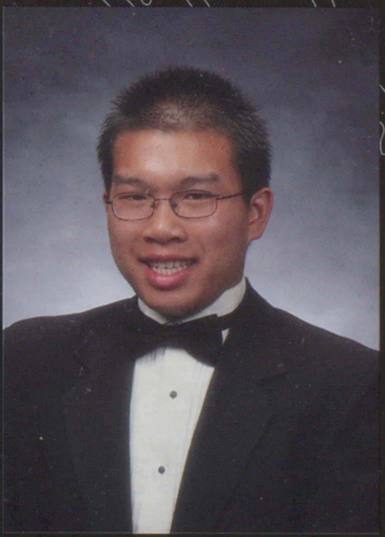
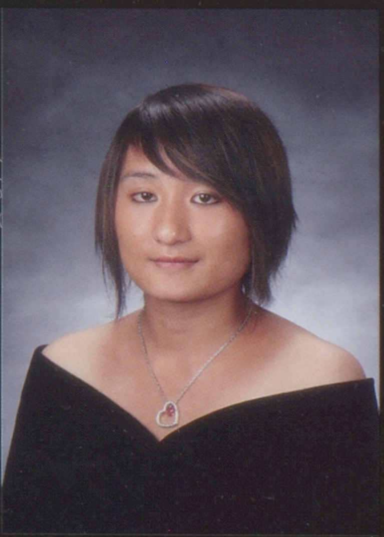


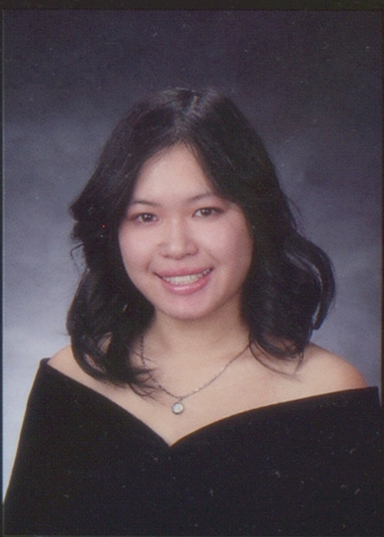
Nelson Lau

You Asian! STOP Humiliatin Yourself!



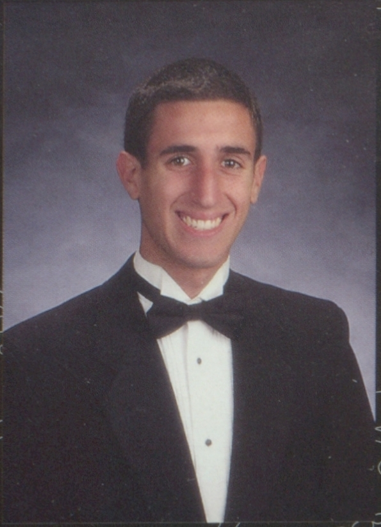
Wendy Lau

Thinking: the talking of the soul with itself -Plato



Alice Le

Every fish travels with a porpoise.



Daniel Lebe

Self-Motivation Overcomes All!
DL+KM DJ4L

Alexandra Lee

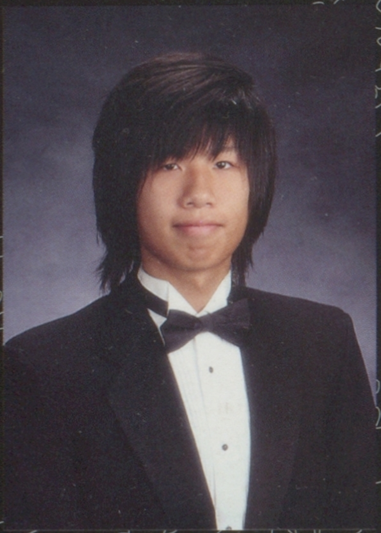
The game is up… The rest is silence
-Shakespeare

Brennan Lee

Believe in yourself and pursue your dreams.

Christie Lee

Do what you like, like what you d
AABCDGJLT ♥Fam



Chun Lee

Kubi Xu is useless But I Love You
=3=

Claudia Lee

Shorth is better than length.
- Dr.Seuss

Lauren Lee

For all who carry happiness, beauty is forever♥

Monica Lee

I am every age up to my own.

Do your work! Everything comes back to you and to ge into college you have to loo the best you can on paper Avoid Senioritis!
-Hannah Coope

☑ *Don't be late!*
☑ *Respect your teachers*
☑ *Do your homework*
☑ *Study hard*
☑ *Get involved*
☑ *Be Spirited!*

Be yourself and make the most out of high school. You're only here for four years so make friends, have fun, and make every-day an adventure.
-Michael Reyes

Alexander Colv

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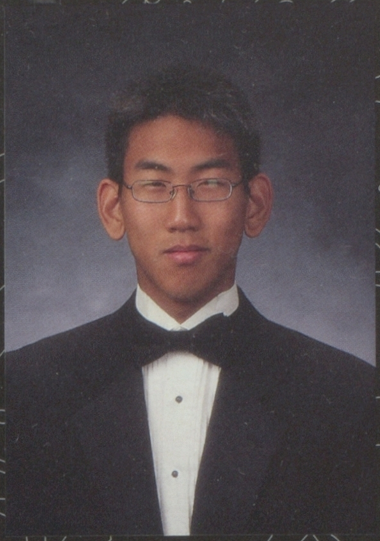
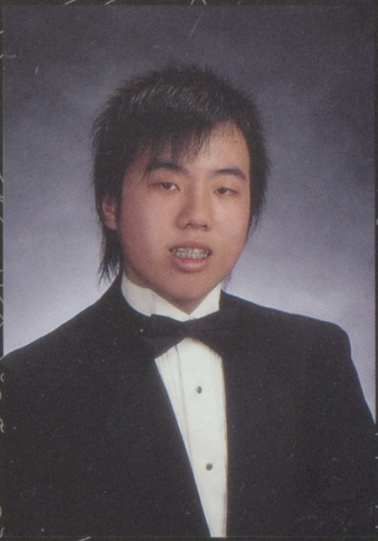


Nicholas Lee

Without the bad the good would never show



Stanley Lee

Laziness, the root of evil, is the only true good.

Sydney Lee

Trial leads some to break; others to break records

Jessica Leong

The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.

Brittney Lew

Performance is my reality, the stage is my home

Alina Leyva

only god puts infront of you what you can handel!!

Frances Li

Time is making fools of us again

Michelle Li

The future belongs to those who take risks.

Do da right ting. Be a man. Suck up to your teachers. Make friends with the aids of your classes. Be a man or else somebody gonna get a hurt REAL bad. Stop acting cool. Stop overpopulating cause it's annoying to get through the hallways. Don't drive early, mooch off your friends, but don't mooch too much, cause it's annoying.
-Thomas Tran

DO NOT STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALLWAYS!
-Lizzie Hughes

SENIORS
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What advice would you give underclassmen?

Xiao Mei Li

Time to say goodbye to high school and good @LUCK@

Lawrence Liang

Stretch. -Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

Daisy Lieu

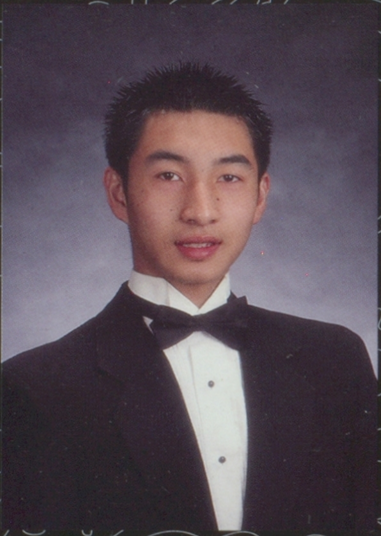
If you never cry, laughter wouldn't sound so sweet.

Katheryn Linderme

I stand out like a crane amon chickens

Ina Liu

UH OH!



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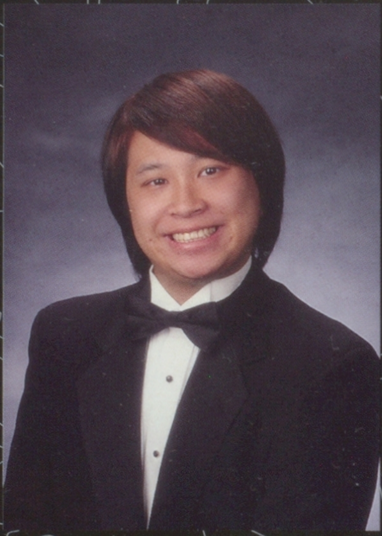

Patrick Long

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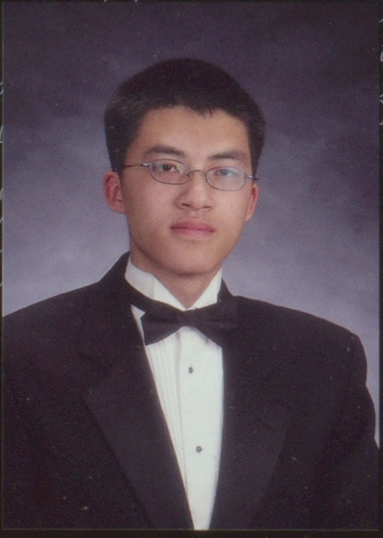
Gabrielle Loparo

Happiness is not a destination, it's journey. FBGM

Mariela Lopez-Garcia

Some days even my rocketship underpants won't help



Zhiyi Luo

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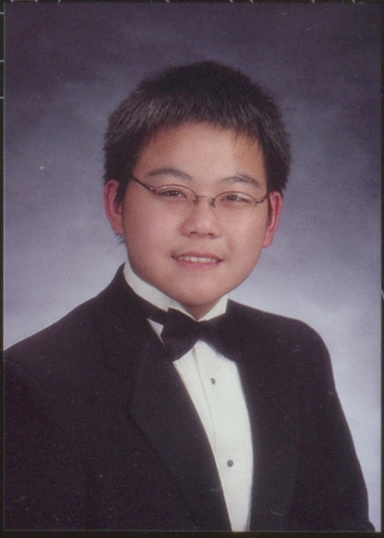

Eric Ly

Class of 2009

Steffanie Lynard

Be one in a million not one of million.

Kelly Reynolds

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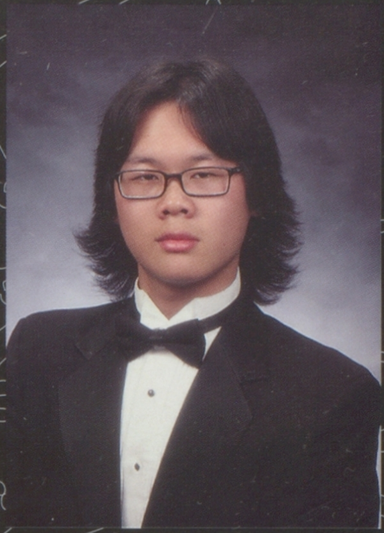
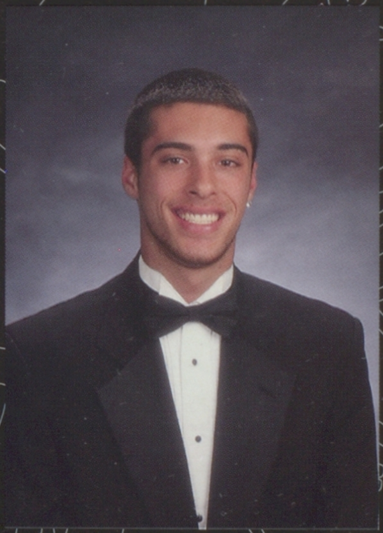
Stacey Lyons
Class of 2009


Allan Mac
Last Man on the Moon.

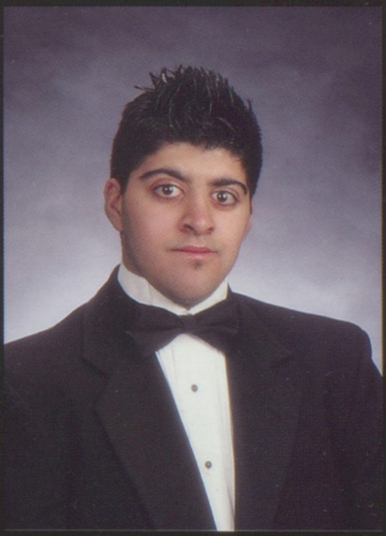
Meejala Maharjan
BELIEF IN A THING MAKES IT HAPPEN =D

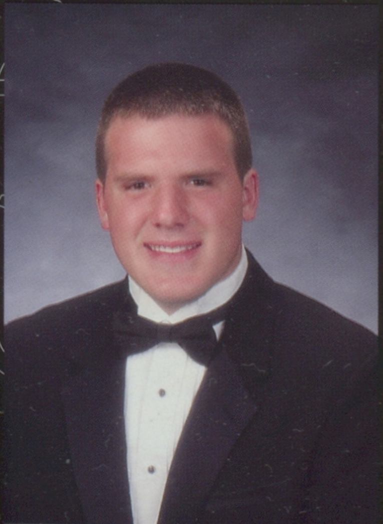
Sean Malone, Jr.
Class of 2009


Joshua Mandell
Wisdoms in the trees not the glass window J+S DJ4L

Cintia Marquez
Anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

Ashley Martinez
it's our time to fly class of 2009

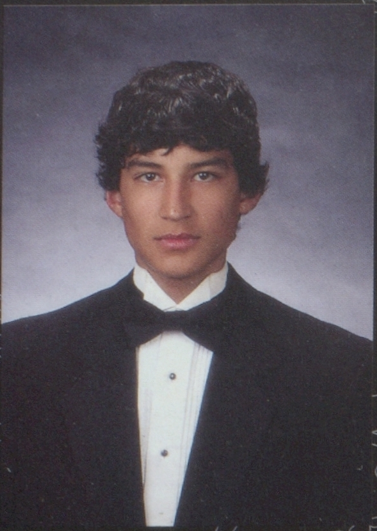

Nicolas Martinez
We exit 1 world only 2 find another waiting 4 us


Benjamin Mason
What can be done today can be done tmrw. Centaur!!

Claire Mathieson
Either those orange tiles go, or I do.

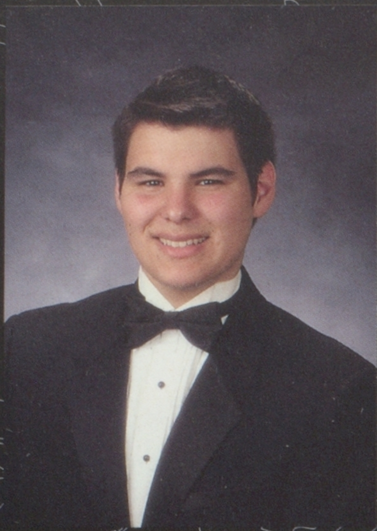
Beth Matteucci
I believe in being an innovator.

Taylor McAdam
The giraffe dares nature keep it from infinity



Corey McDonah

Class of 2009

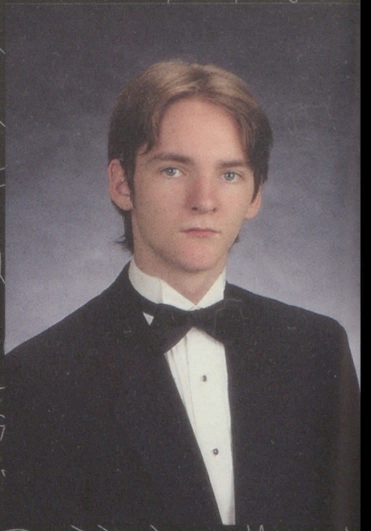


Adam McKinney

True Rewards Await Those who Choose wisley. O.o

Natalie Medved

Measure your life in love. ilyEU



Alexander Meek

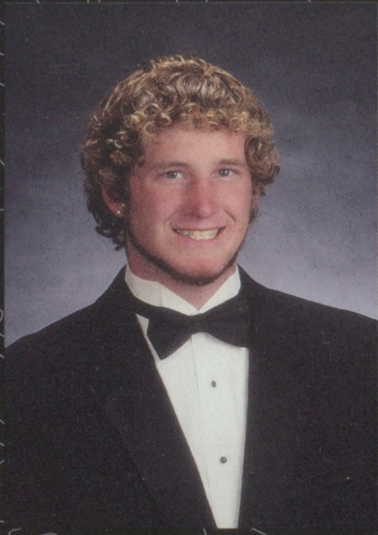
Class of 2009

Maggie Mei

amor est vitae essentia

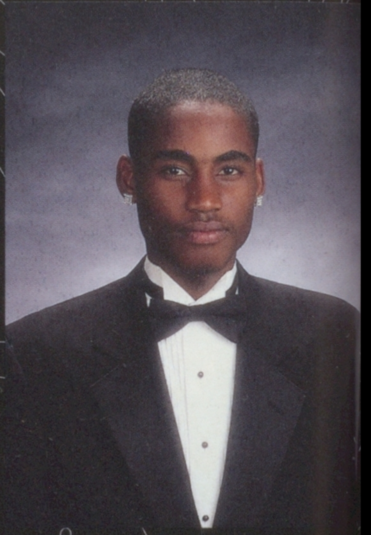
Sarah Melek

You can have everything if you let yourself be.



Joshua Meloy

Always look Forward Never look Back. K.N.J



Julio Menendez

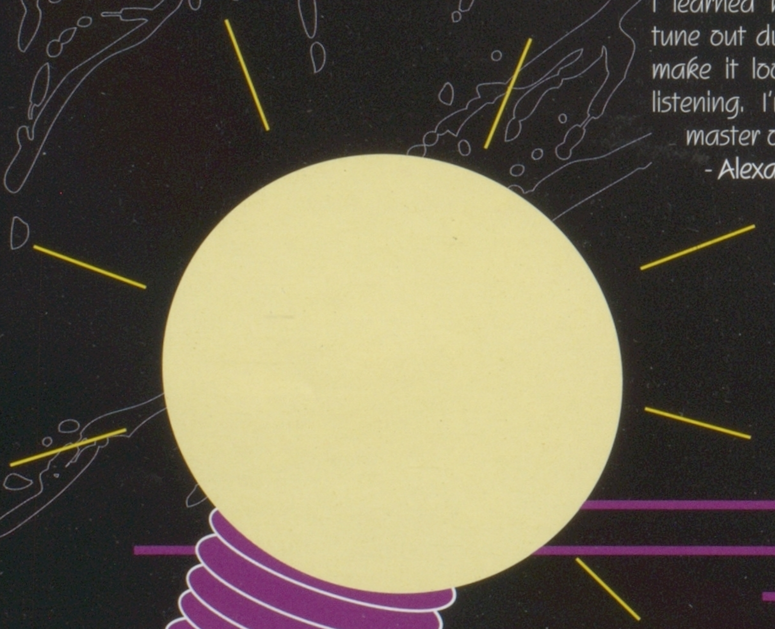
Class of 2009

I learned how to totally tune out during class but make it look like I'm still listening. I'm basically a master of deception

- Alexander Didonato

After four years of high school, I ha
learned that homework kills trees, p
motes obesity, and stunts the imagi
tion. Unfortunately, if you don't do yo
homework, you will fail. If you are e
feeling shy- smile. Then, say hi to the p
son who sits next to you in English, t
the person who sits behind you. Inste
of focusing on yourself, reach out. A
tude is everything. Smile, laugh, do w
you like and give it your all.

- Alison Almq



Stacey Lyons

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Kelsey Miller

Smile at the strange passing you by
KM loves ST

Kiyomi Miller

The Greatest Obstacle in life is not knowing 09! <3 BMH

Kayla Missaggia

PoignantlyDevoidSillyCrazy&Lame the BEST 4yrs!

Nina Moe

No matter what. FBGM

Fatima Mohammed-Zakir

Truly, with every difficulty, there is relief.

Stephen Moon

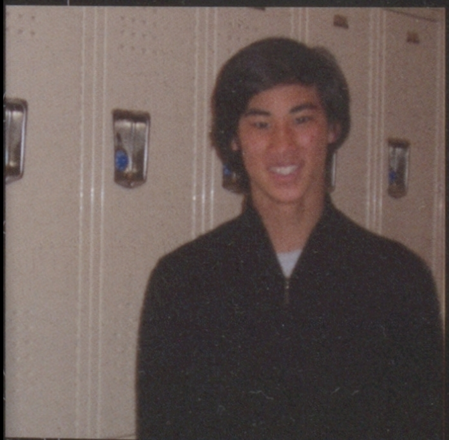
My other quote wouldn't fit

Jacqueline Moran

Lyf Is Lyk a Journey but it all begins w/ 1 Step!09

Ariana Mortazavi

Boredom does not include Intelligence



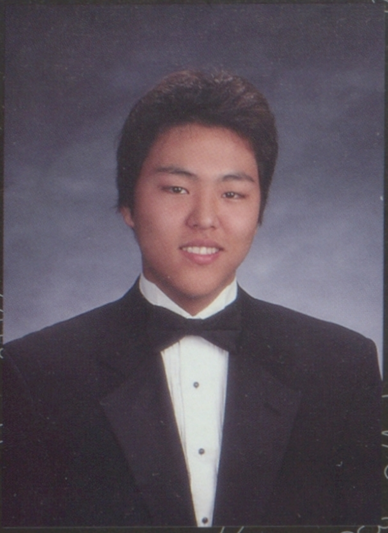
I've learned that some of the best nights are the ones you have to piece together through pictures because you don't remember what happened.

-Andre Tom

i learned how to reword homework so teachers don't know you copied. i DIDNT learn how to study. which is why i failed english.... and spanish.... and algebra 2

- Allyson Santa Maria

What have you learned or not learned in high school?

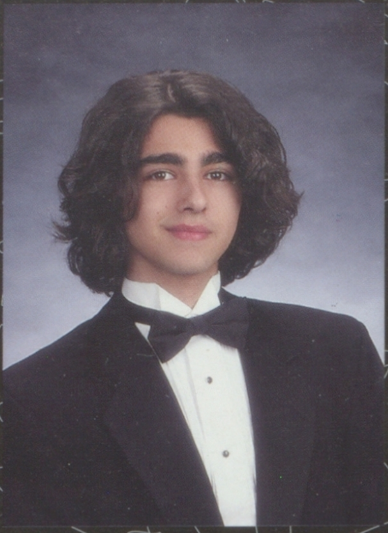


David Mun

Reignin Superior Thru Uncharted Territory DOK=KOR!

Daniela Myovich

Who you are comes to you.
-Emerson

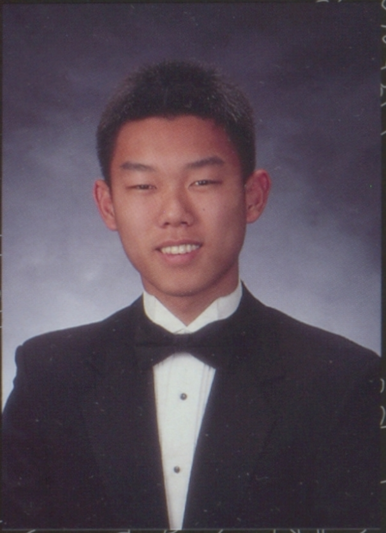


Jeffrey Najibi

Class of 2009

Kristine Nakada

Seven days without soccer mak
one weak.



Jun Nam

Proverbs 3:5-6

Brian Nelson

50% of the time it works every time.

Janet Ng

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers...

Jody Ng

Thinking of you is already a dre T
taking place

Lily Nguyen

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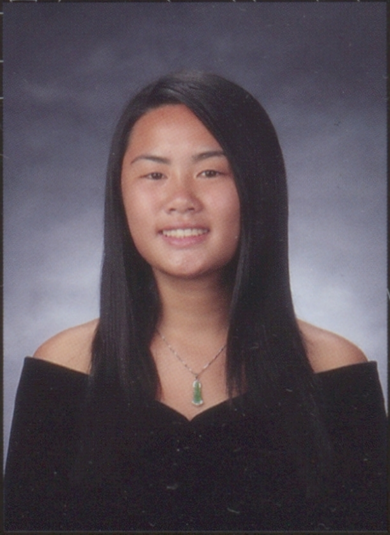
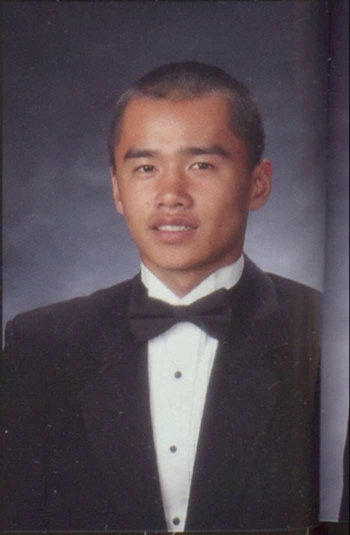
Randy Nguyen

Class of 2009



Terry Nguyen

Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday.



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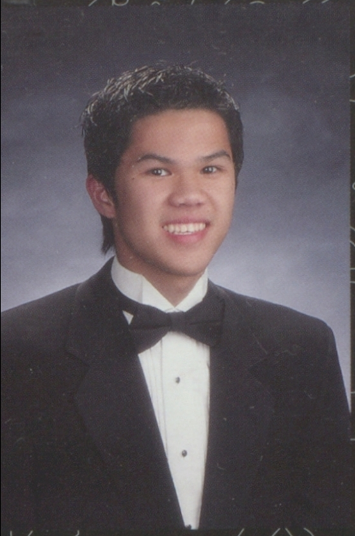


Trung Nguyen

ne you enjoy wasting, was not time wasted

Vicky Nguyen

Yu only liv once but if yu own up 2 it once is enuf

Erin Nickell

the music. The mirror. And the chance to dance.

Scott Nickell

you don't need to tell Scotty. Scotty already knows.

Mingmei Niu

e darkest hour is just beyond the dawn.

Joseph Norton

Class of 2009

Lorena Nuno

Disappointment is brought on by your own hopes.

Romel Obcena

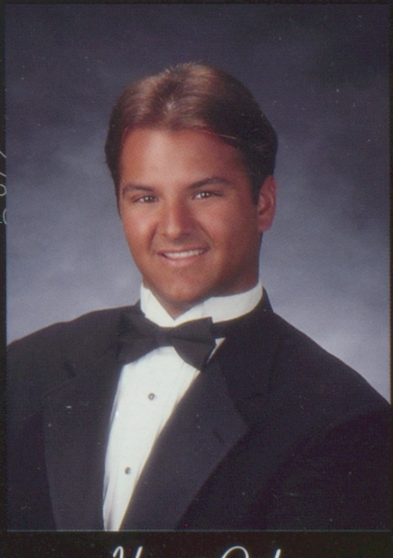
Class of 2009

Linnea Oddie

Anarchy in the cellophane!

Brigid O'Donoghue

Luv me or hate me it wont make me or break me FBGM



Vincent Ogden

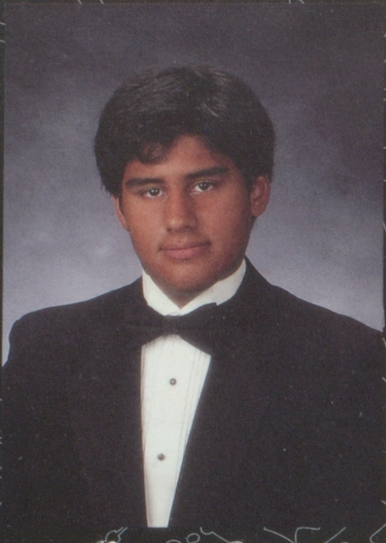
ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE'RE MERELY PLAYERS.

Stephanie Oliva-Garcia

Give ur fullest potential #10 Thanx Mom and Dad.

Ashley Onyemelukwe

The best thing to hold on to in life is each other



Benjamin Osborn

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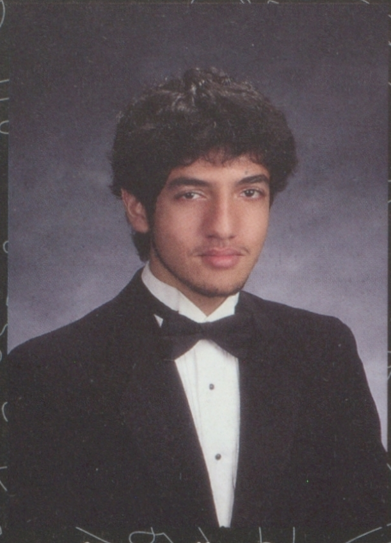

Masehullah Osman

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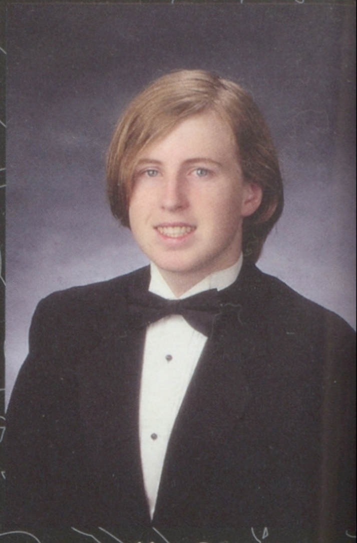

Alec Osterdock

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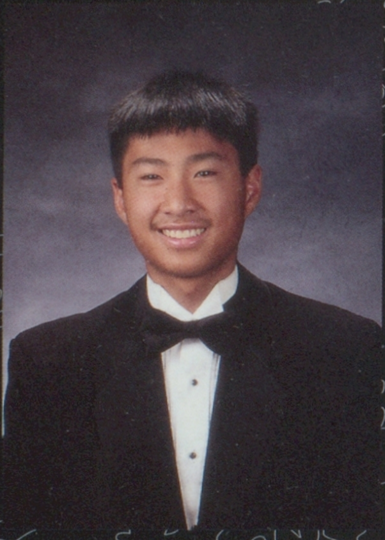
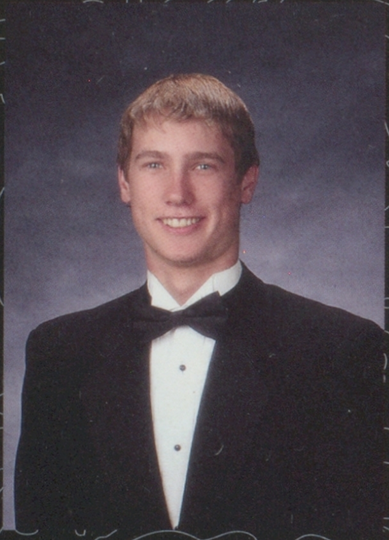


Nicholas Owyang

Best way to predict your future is by creating it

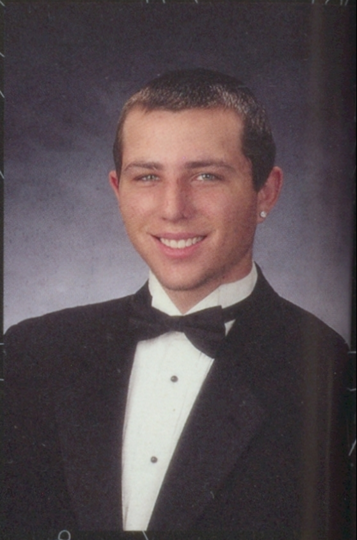


Kevin Padway

Yo it's Padlock

Nicholas Rahl Skinner

Through this be madness, yet there is method in it.



Michael Panagakis-M

Life isnt the # of breaths but wh
takes them away

What car do you drive and how did you get it?

OAKLAND
California

I drive a 2008 Lexus IS250. I got it for my 16th birthday in Oct 2007. Having a car benefits me because I can drive myself to places and I don't have to bother my (grand) parents for rides and I can go on road trips to places like L.A. and Tahoe. Oh and this way, my parents don't have to know where I am all the time, which is particularly useful on weekends.

-Sydney Lee

I drive a 1986 Isuzu Trooper, which i
my dad's old car. Its prominent feature
include a bright red paint job, whitewal
tires, and tiger stripe upholstery. (None o
which were my personal choice) I gues
my car benefits me because it is identif
able and people make fun of me for th
interior decor.

- Daniel Higuichi

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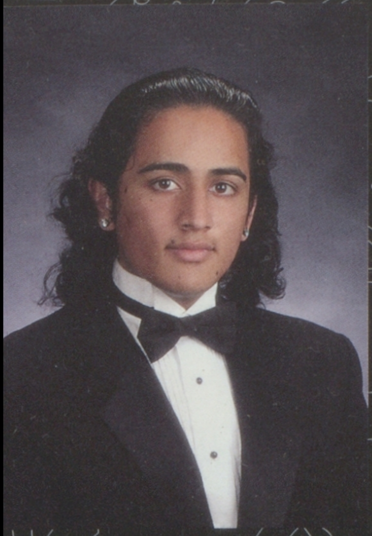
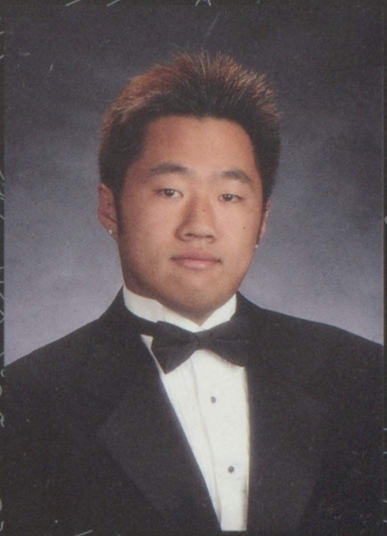


Melvin Pandey

on't follow the crowd, be your own man



Gi Park

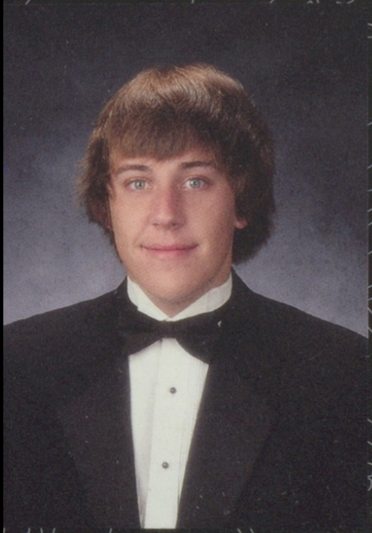
You have to start someday why not start now.

Gefany Partido

"I've got nothin to do today but smile" CENTAURS!

Reena Patel

Be the change you want to see in the world~ Gandhi



John Paulus

he only constant in the universe is change

Emily Pendleton

Hope is a waking dream.

Tiffani Perez

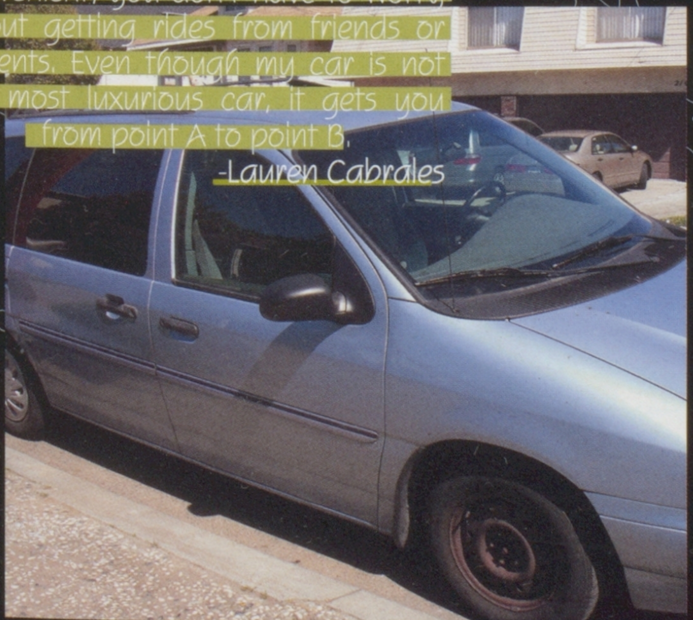
I LiVE MY LiFE FRONT N CENTER SO STEP ASiDE!<3UMOM

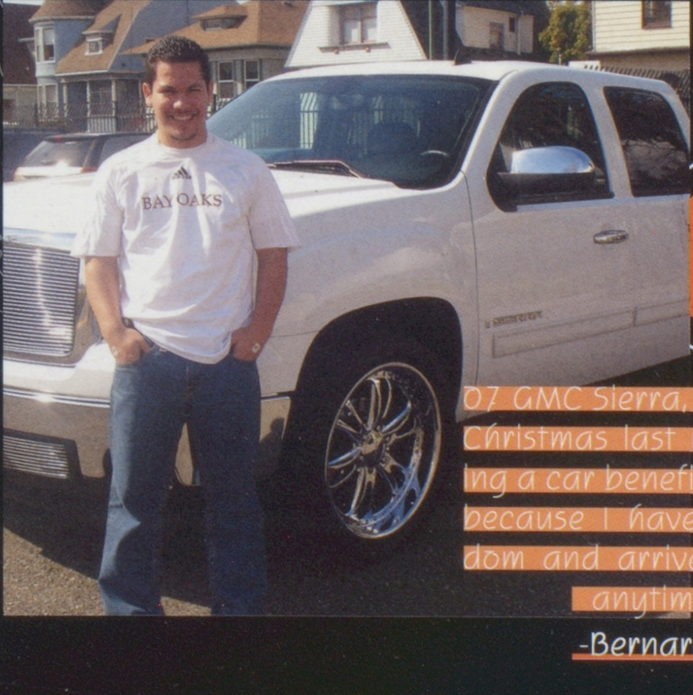
Fayola Perry

GRANS/DAD WE MADE IT& YOUR SMILIN DOWN FROM ABOVE

drive a hand-me down minivan and rom my mother because she got a ew car in December of 2007. It is so onvenient; you don't have to worry bout getting rides from friends or arents. Even though my car is not he most luxurious car, it gets you from point A to point B.

-Lauren Cabrales



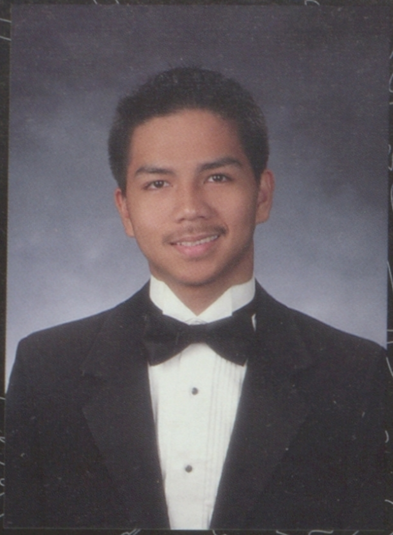


07 GMC Sierra, I got it for Christmas last year. Having a car benefits me a lot because I have the freedom and arrive at home anytime.

-Bernardo Chavez

Nichole Perry

Never look down on anybody unless youre helping them up ♥ GOD



Kalvin Pespitro

Everything you do is the result of what you are.

Gabriela Pieroni

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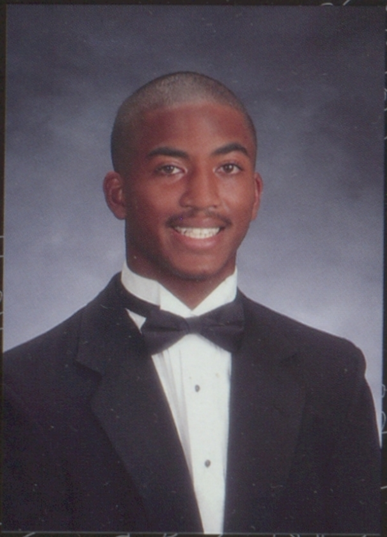
Alejandra Powell

Don't look down on any1 unles
helping them up.



James Powell

JUICED

Alyssa Prael

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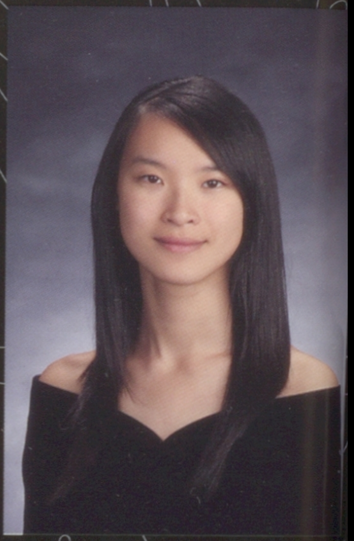
Taleen Qirreh

u must be the change u wish to see in the world



Deanna Quach

I won't hesitate no more, no mor

Sohail Rahmani

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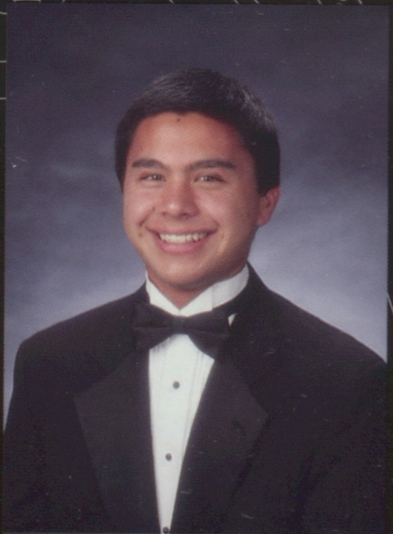
Brandon Ramirez

The best is yet to be; History in the making.



Andrew Ramos

I like to do hood rat thangs wit my friends.

Kimberly Ramsey

A smile is a curve that sets
everything straight.

Randy Nguyen

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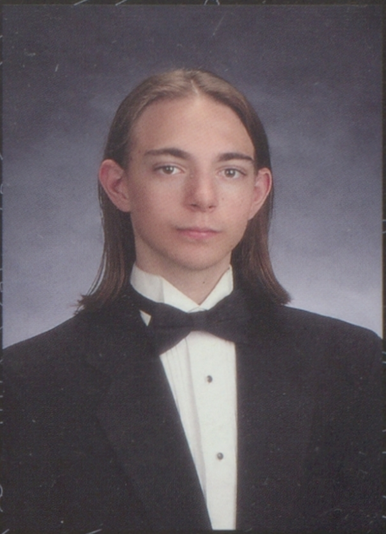
Alanna Regan

day without laughter is a day wasted



Ian Reid

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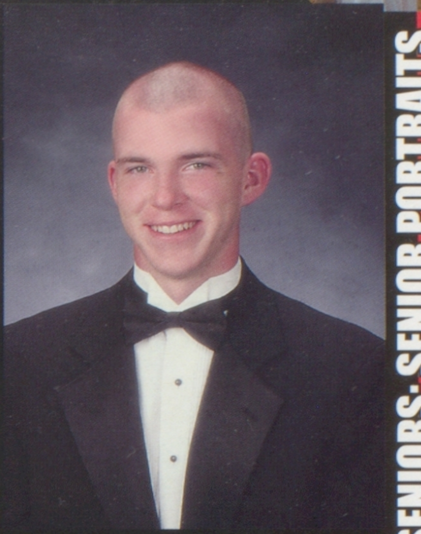
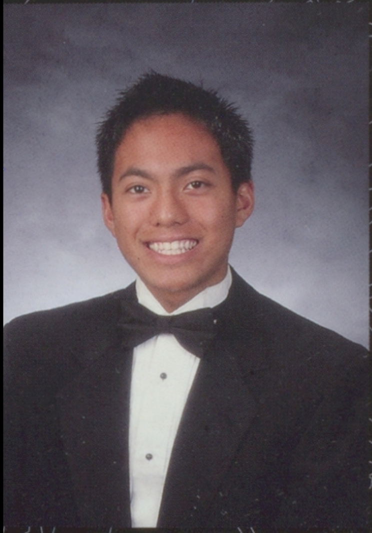
Elizabeth Reilly

you only succeed as high as you aim. BJL<3



Sean Reilly

We Didn't Lose The Game,We Just Ran Out Of Time-V.Lombardi



Michael Reyes

Make everyday an adventure

Zachary Reynado

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Kelly Reynolds

I love acting, it's so much more real than life

Samuel Ripp

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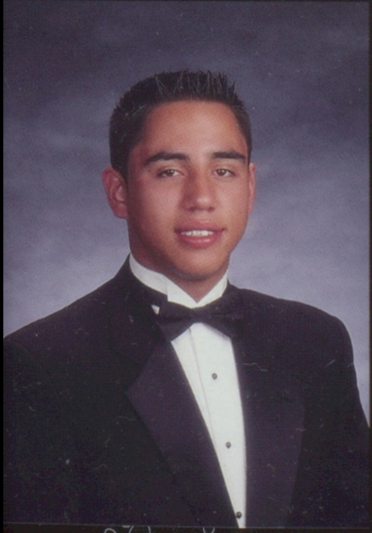

Daniel Rodriguez

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Rachel Rodriguez

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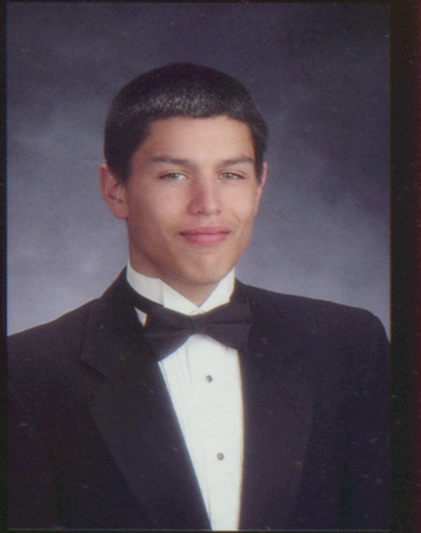
Lori Romo

Less Talk more action♥L@ MOR3N@♥always smile 2009



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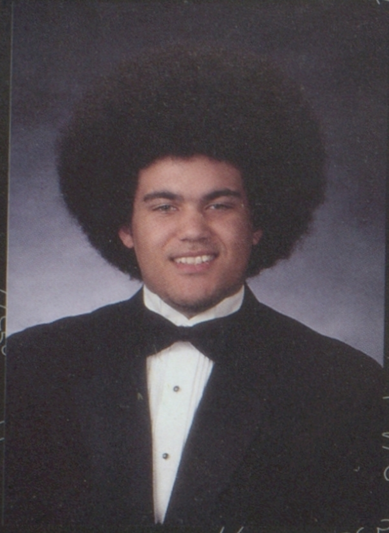

Dylan Ross

Life's a fro- grow it.

Yanni Ruan

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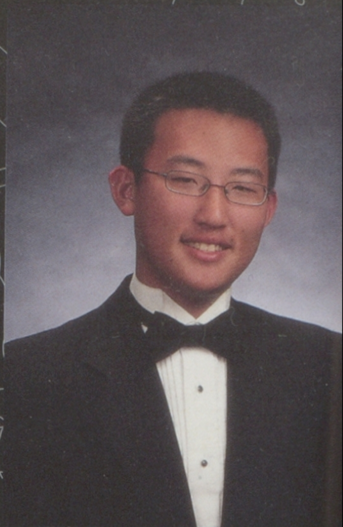


Tae Ryu

We all have different paths, same destination.

Kelsey Salter

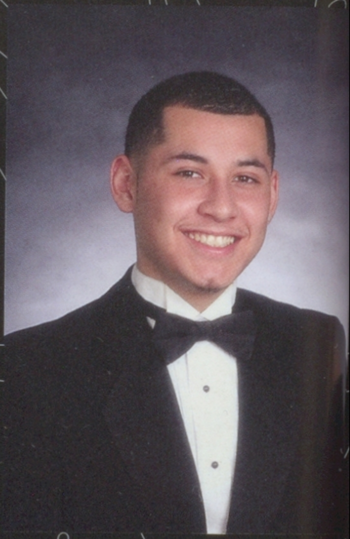
Thank you oma, opa, Ingrid and Jeff!

Aralisa Samaniego Lara

No may llanto en mis ojos solo risa en mis labios.

Emmy Sanchez

The Greatst Thng Ull Ever learn Is Jus To Love'N'BLoved'N'Rtn



Ulices Sanchez

I'm better than I was yesterda

Thank you sis MOB

What is your most memoriable childhood pastime?

"Top gun was my favorite movie to watch. I watched it all the time when i was younger and I wanted to be a naval aviator."

-Kevin Padway

"I use to play kick ball all the tim and I loved playing with pogs an pokemon cards! My favorite T.V sh was power rangers! GO GO POW RANGERS!!!"

-April

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Jocelyn Lam

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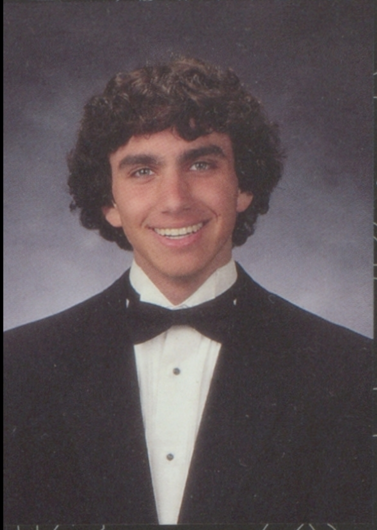
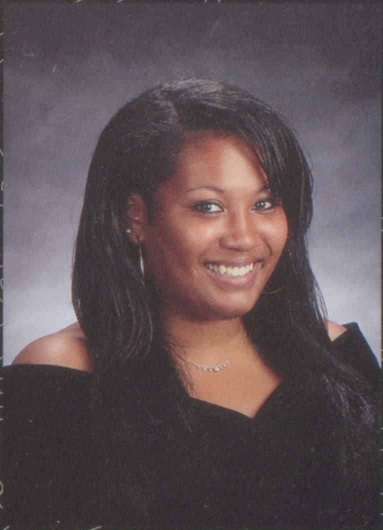


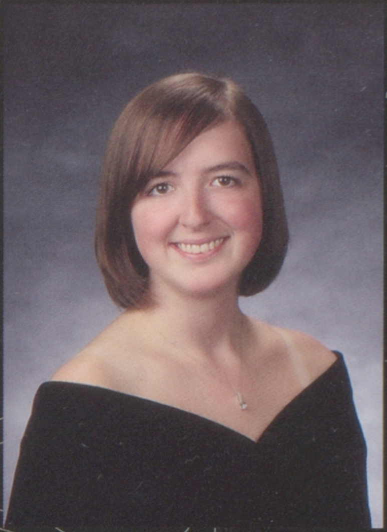
Tyler Sanderson

Without music it's just another dumb play.



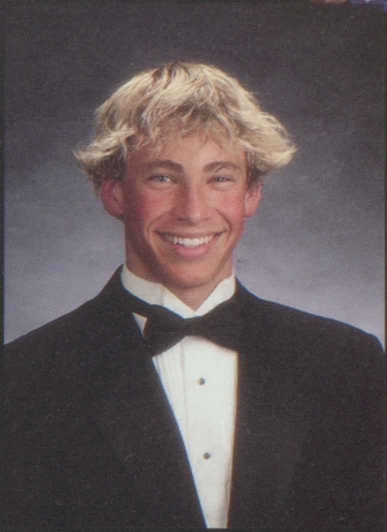
Allyson Santa Maria

It seemed like a good idea at the time.



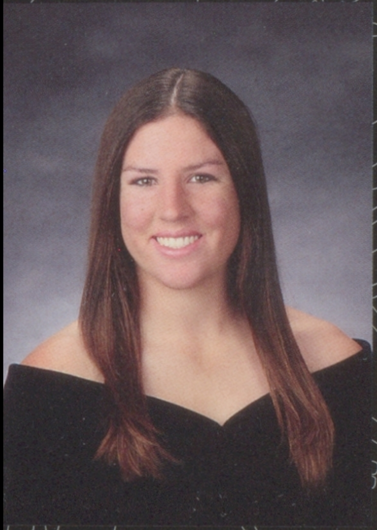
Melissa Scott

ad astra per alia porci



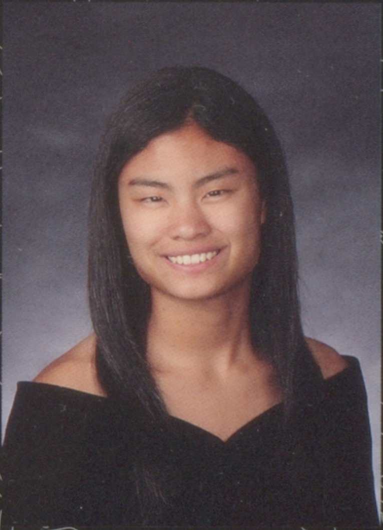
Taylor Seals

True Skill Comes Without Effort."BruhNotEven"S.Tom



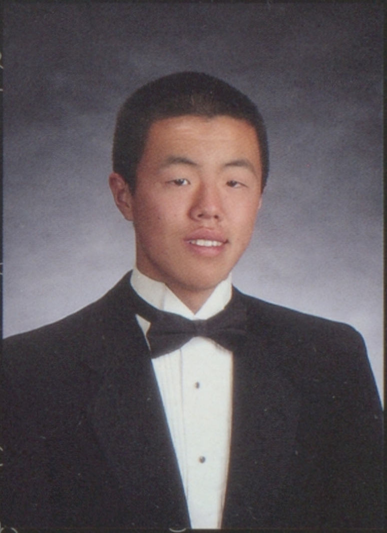
Sarah Sedlack

Everyone is an artist



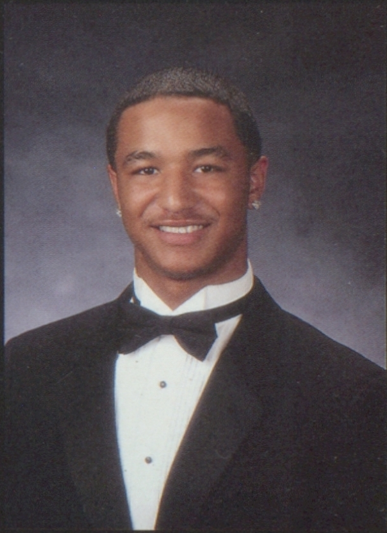
Sophia Shin

Don't love w/words but w/actions& in truth1John3:18



Ryan Shum

Life is the Art of Drawing Without an Eraser

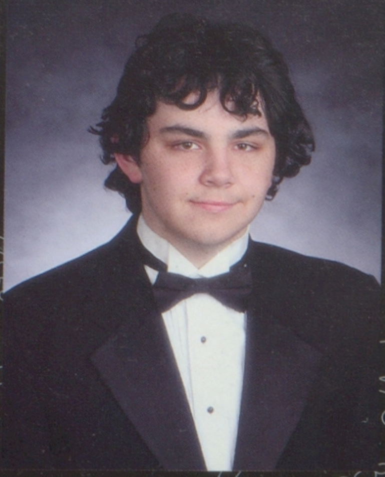


Jordan Skipper

Started as an animal then graduated to a beast

Family parties., because our family has a lot of summmer and spring birthdays. I still talk to them all now, but not as much and I miss being around them a lot.
-Daniel Smith

"Black ranger was my favorite and I used to watch power rangers all the time because I loved dinosaurs. I still have the bed sheets!"
-Tyler Sanderson



Eli Slicton-Williams

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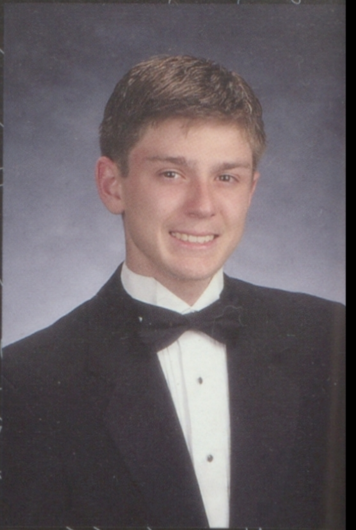
Samantha Sligh

Second star to the right and straight till morning

Natalie Slivka

We were only waiting for this moment to be free.



Daniel Smith

live your life the way you want live it

Kristyna Smith

Bonnie So

A dream is a wish your heart makes. <3

Stephanie Sorensen

Laugh as much as u breath&love as long as u live

Neera Subedi

PL@Y OR G3T PL@Y3D ItZ AL BOUT 09 BAYBEE!

Michael Sugitani

la illana illalah muhammadir rosulallah!I<3MYMOMMY

Tracy Szeto

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Connie Tan

To each his own is beautiful
-Cicero

Trevor Araujo

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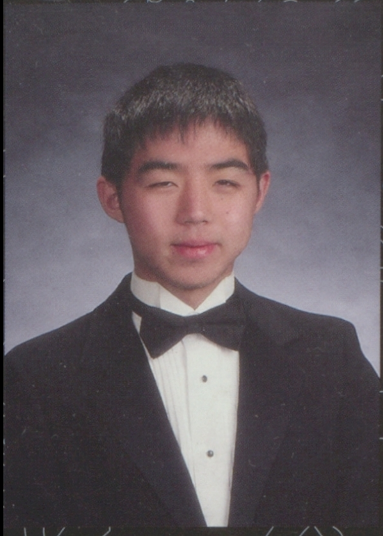


Corey Tan

You live and learn. At any rate, you live.

Lydia Tang

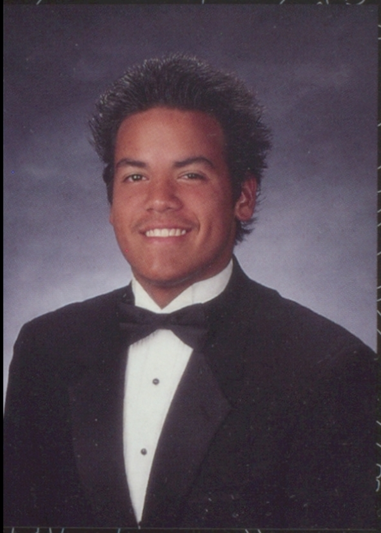
When you experience, then you know.

Precilla Tang

Life is short but I'm even shorter.

Shirley Tang

Where there is no love, nothing is possible.



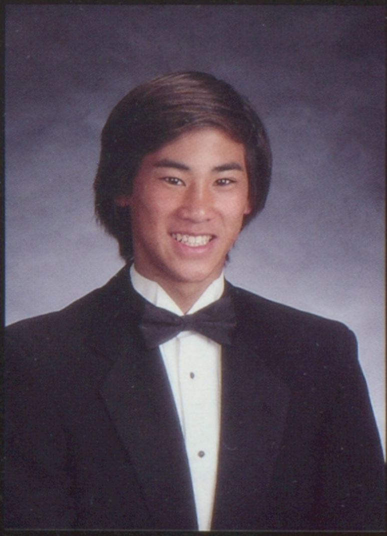
Christopher Tanner

LOOK AT ME IM A BEAR GET AT THAT TANNER #56 OH BABY

Lan Phuong Thai

Kassandra Tieu

Don't dance w/ ur heart, dance thru ur heart Lii C



Andre Tom

I live life like the captain of a sinking ship.

Jasmine Marie Tomelden

Smile. What you have is beautiful. AABCDGJLT ♥Fam

Rebeca Torres

Girls Just Wanna have fun!
-Cyndi Lauper

Savanna Tracey

This Too Shall Pass… ST Loves KM
B Squared

Nhu Tran

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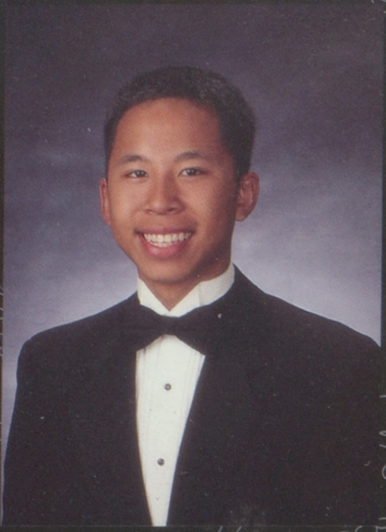
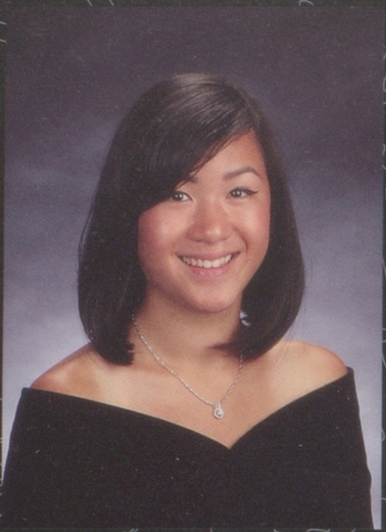


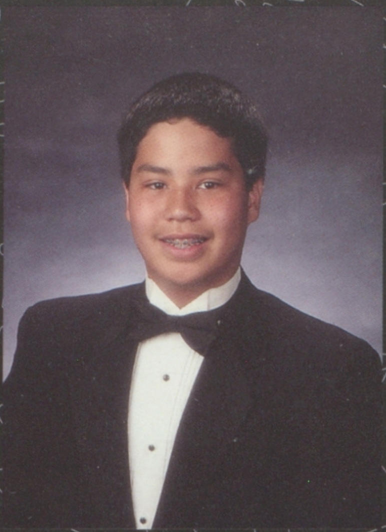
Thomas Tran

Be good at something. It makes you valuable



Tina Tran

Was that a earthquake? Cause you just rocked my world



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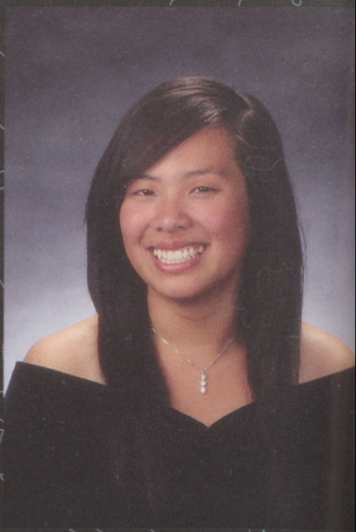
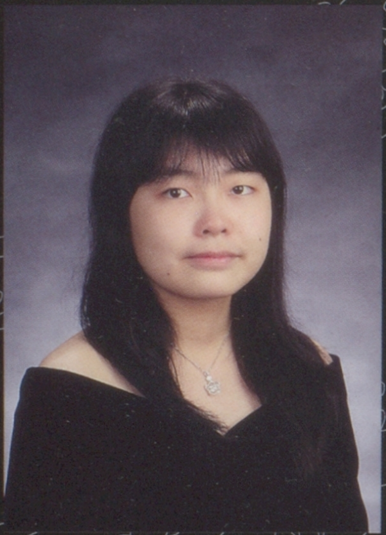


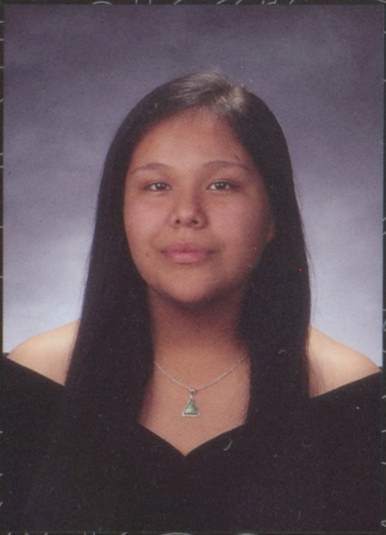
Diane Truong

When Smile When You Ca
Laugh?



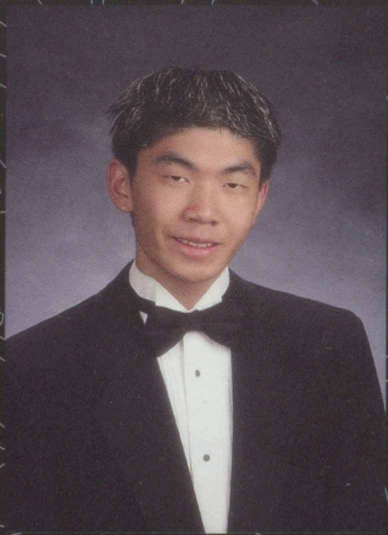
Yuk Mei Tse

Life is but a Dream. So far so good :)



Tiffiny Tsosie

There's always beautiful in ugly.



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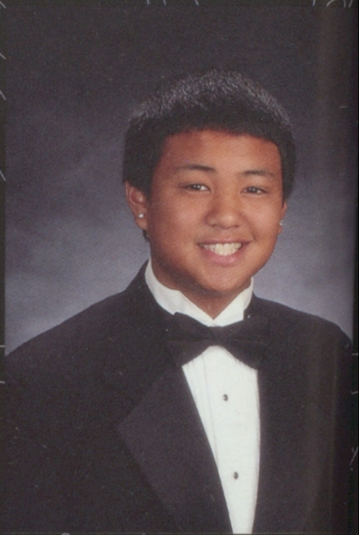

Francois Tuazon

Determination Is Constantly Ke
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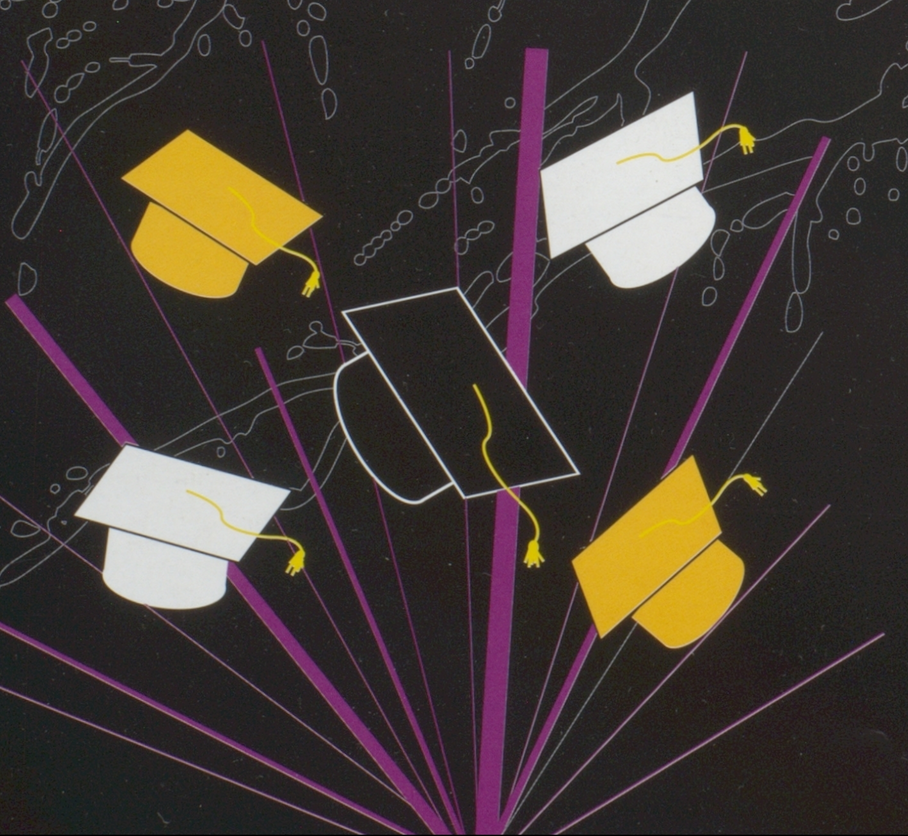

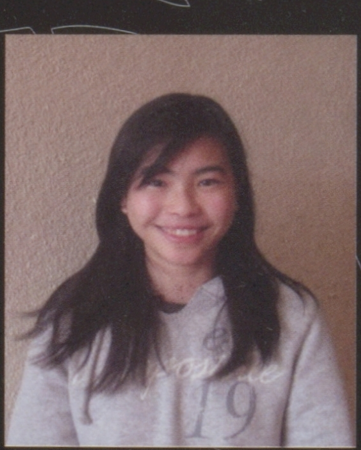

Definitely moving out of my
parent's house!
-Hei Tung (Bonnie) Tung

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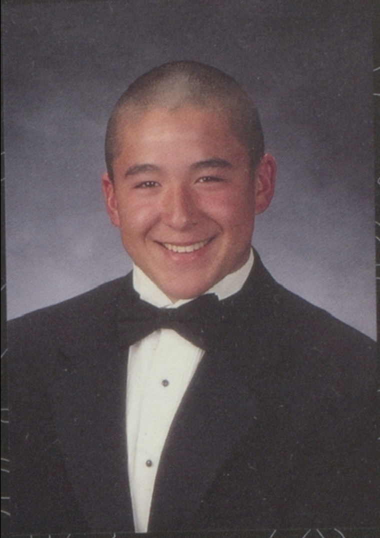

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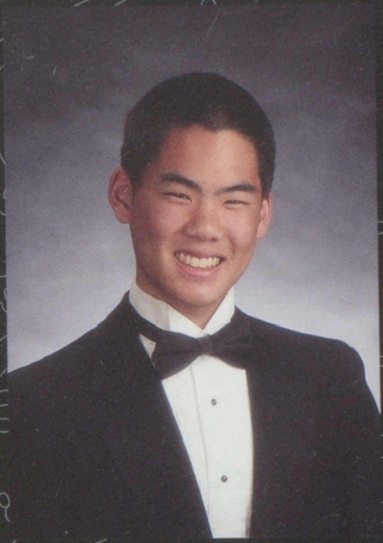


Christopher Tung

Life needs an easy button

Hei Tung Tung

rather risk than regret!

Emma Ulrey

Time does not change us, it just unfolds us ily NM

Julian Valencia

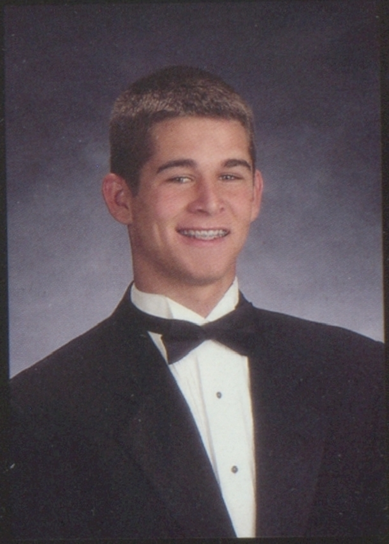
Watch Me Stand On The World As I Sit On My Throne.

Vanessa Valerio

Romans 12: 2

Rachael Valler

I am not young enough to know everything. -Wilde



Michael Van Ausdle

Determination and hardwork always leaves success

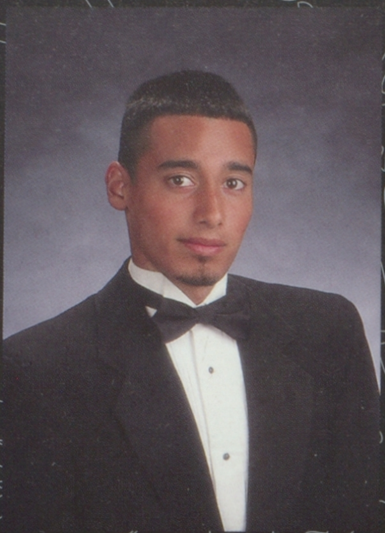
What do you look forward to most at graduation?

"My parents not telling me what to do anymore and college of course."
-Ashley Assayag

"I'm looking forward to spending time with my girlfriend, hanging with friends, working hard, and achieving my dreams."
-Daniel Chen

Samantha Vaughan

Let's resculpt the world the way we dream it.



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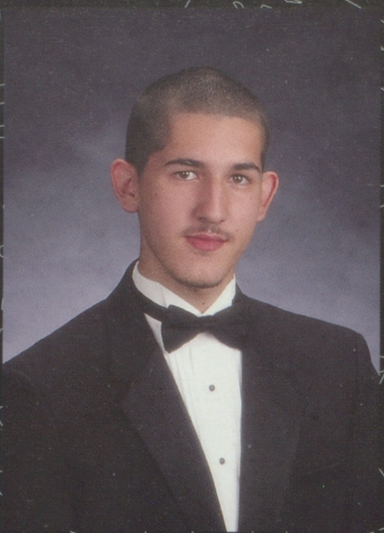

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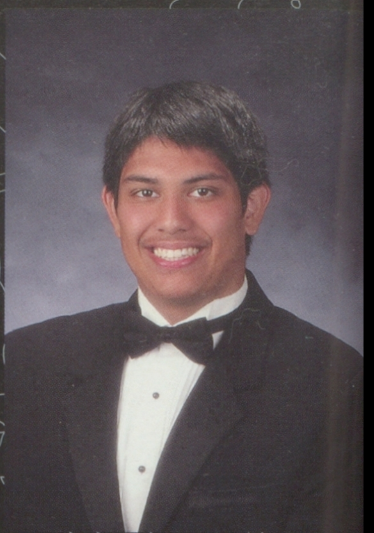
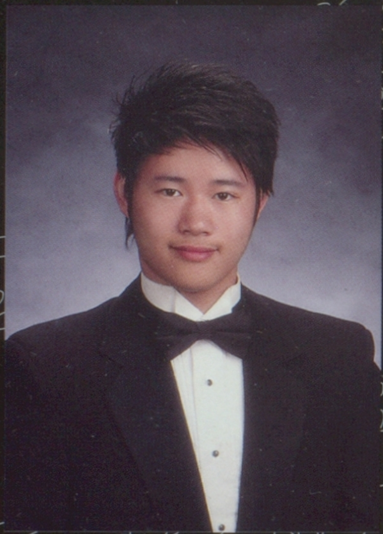


Marc Wada

Now I can sleep through college



Tony Wan

Don't wish things are easier, wish that you are better

Yu Wang

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Victorya Warren

everything is beautiful.

Vannessa Watrous

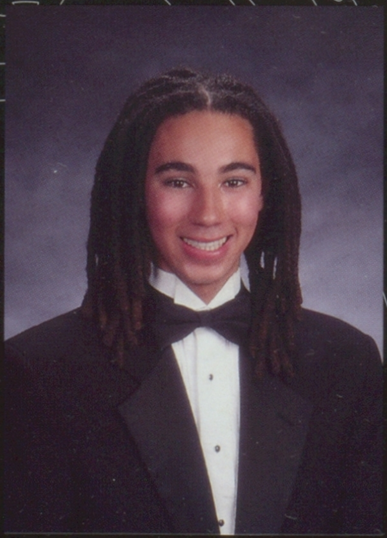
Never Lose Faith. Thanks mom&dad!! <3GV

Mariah Weatherton

Anxiety is Loves greatest killer. &IM OUT

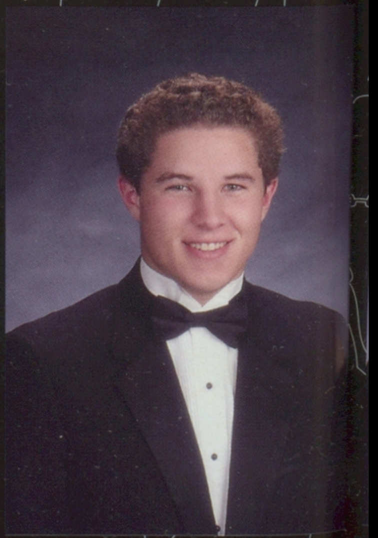
Nashanta Williams

gramma you promised you'd be at my graduationR.I.P



Nathaniel Williams

The best way out is always through. -Robert Frost



Nickolas Winterbauer

If everything's under control, you going 2 slow.

Samuel Ripp

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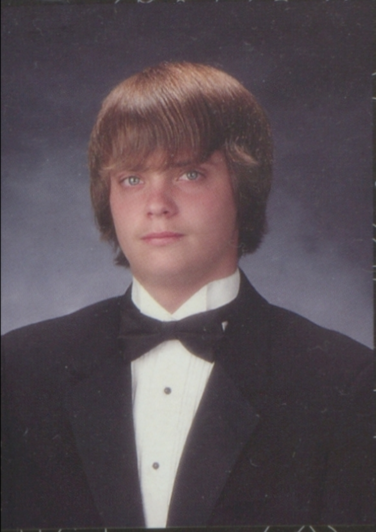
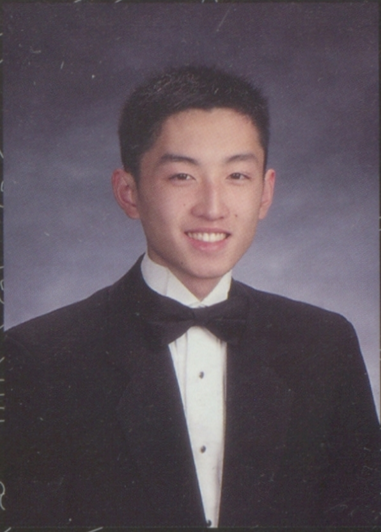


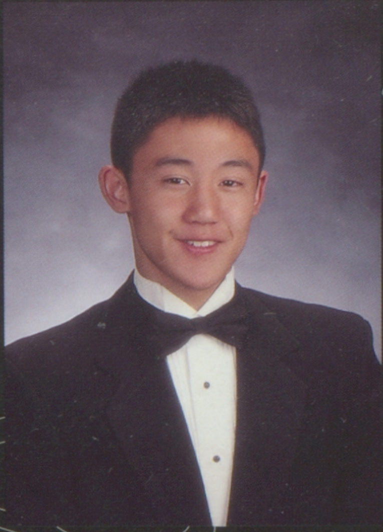
Christian Wirtz

Use the fear of sinking to stay afloat



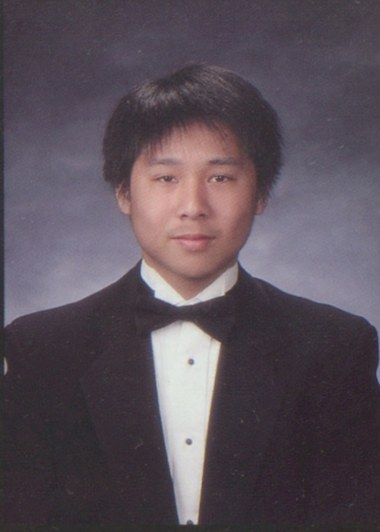
Colin Wong

I LOVE LINDA! Be upfront and direct. Class of 2009!



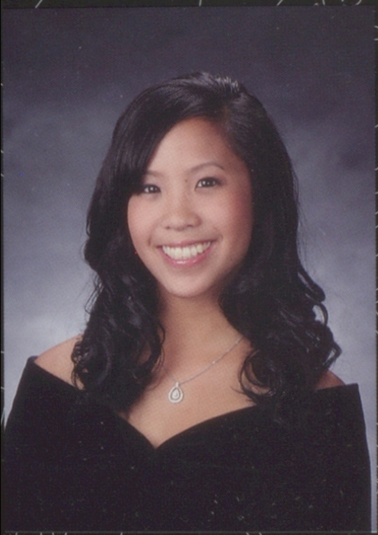
Erik Wong

Things that are meant to be always find a way.



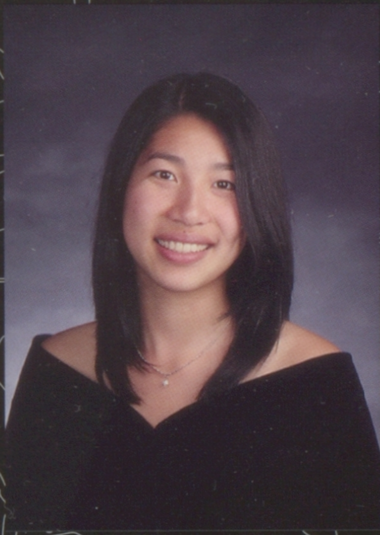
Kevin Wong

BlahBlahBlahBlahBlahBloopBloop-BloopRawr…Bloop0_o



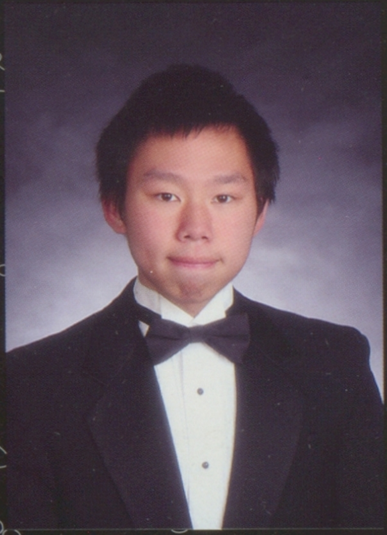
Lauren Wong

When life hands you lemons…Make lemonade!



Stephanie Wong

Wrinkles indicate where smiles have been.



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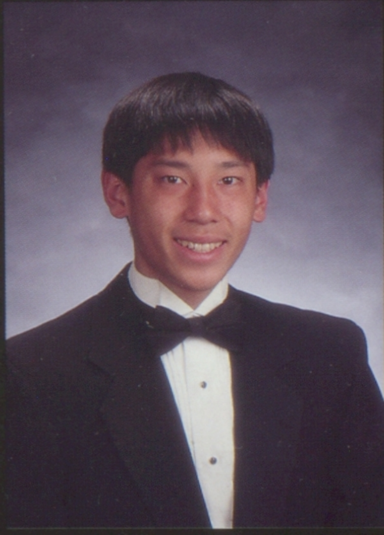
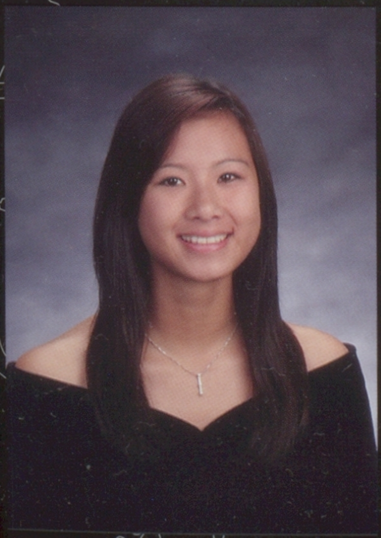


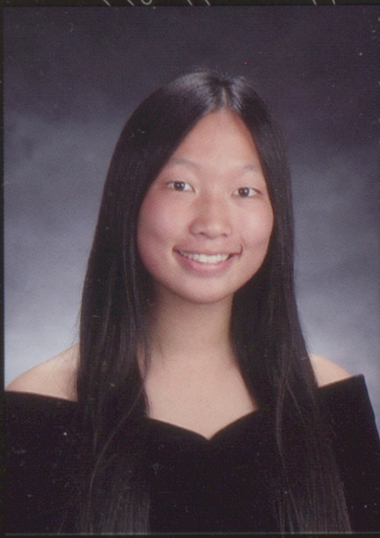
Jason Woo

I came to the fork in the road and I went straight



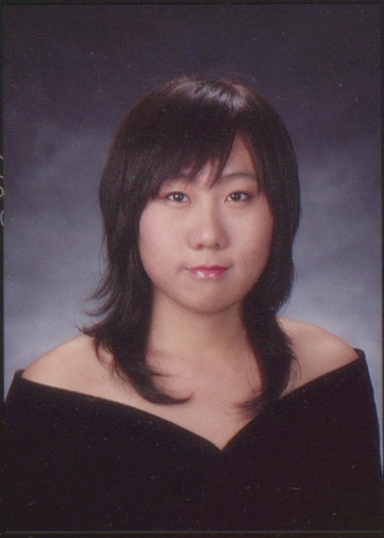
Ivana Wu

Every Step Counts



Tiffany Wu

Ars longa' vita brevis



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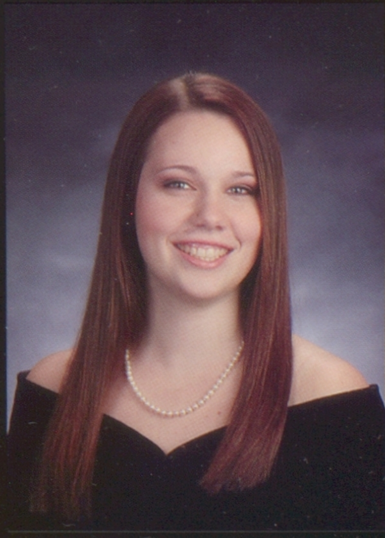
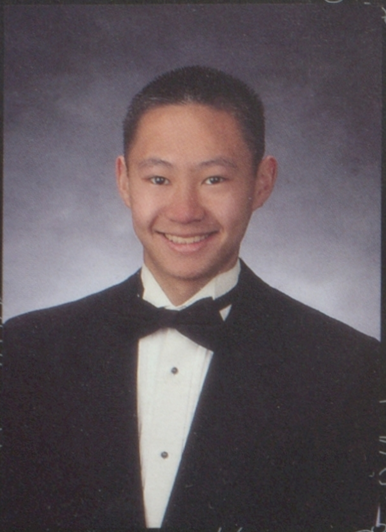


Madelean Wynn

Its better 2 ask forgiveness than 2 ask permission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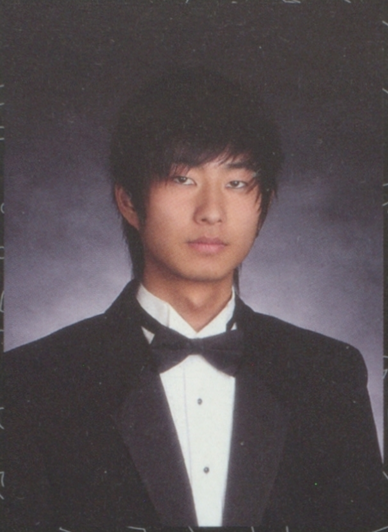
Yuxiao Yan
Class of 2009

Dielai Yang
While you are young, make so
mistakes.

Jiayi Yang
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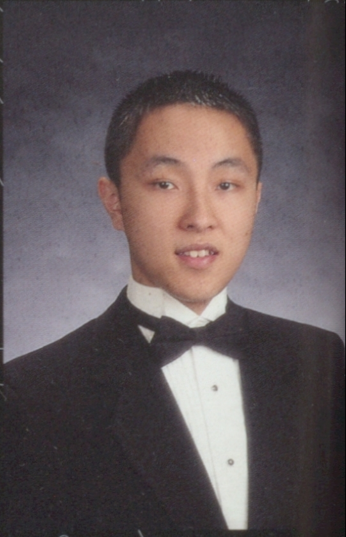
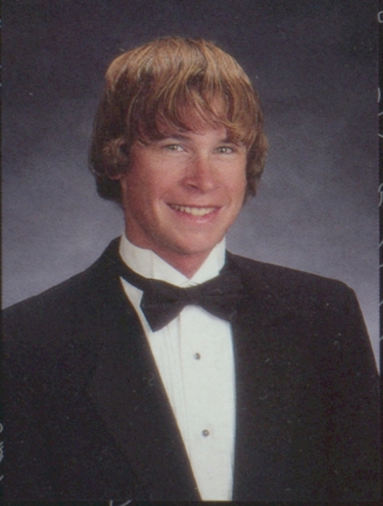
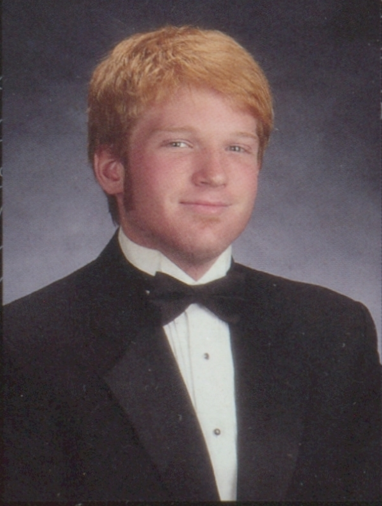
Procrastinate now, don't put it off.
-E.D.

Grace Yon
The best day I've had was when
tomorrow never came.


Allen Young
Happiness lies in the joy of
achievement


Cody Young
Balls out


Andrew Yount
There's always a choice and that
choice defines us

Chun Cheong Yu
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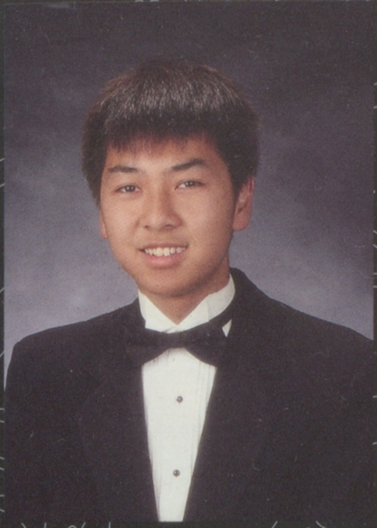
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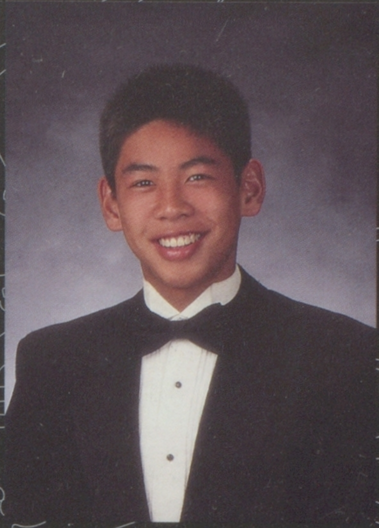
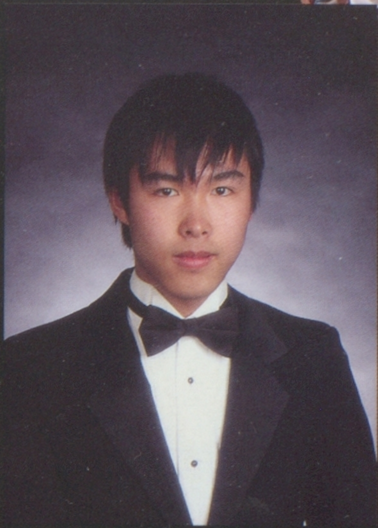

Matthew Yuen
The Lord is my strengh. Whom shall I fear?

Dimitrios Zarifis
The worst thing you can do is not face your fears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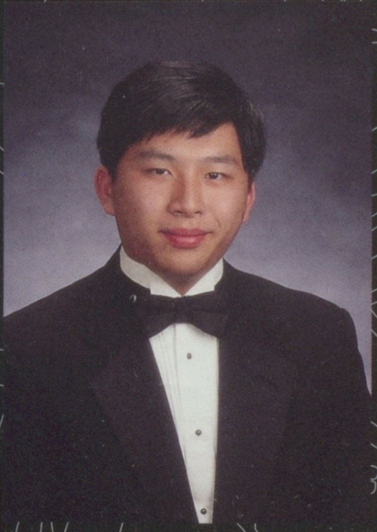
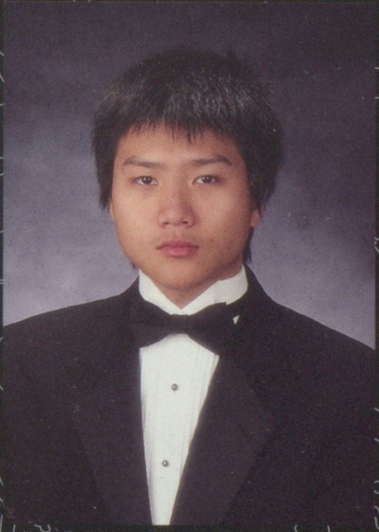

Anderson Zhang
No matter where you go, there you are. -Confucius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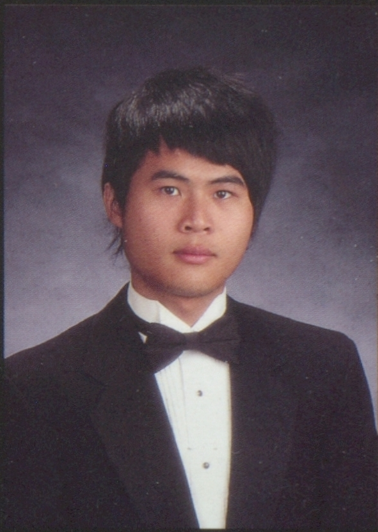
Bao Shan Zhou
Be Happy, Be Stubborn.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Diamond Rhodes
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Hoa Vo
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Party like its 1991...
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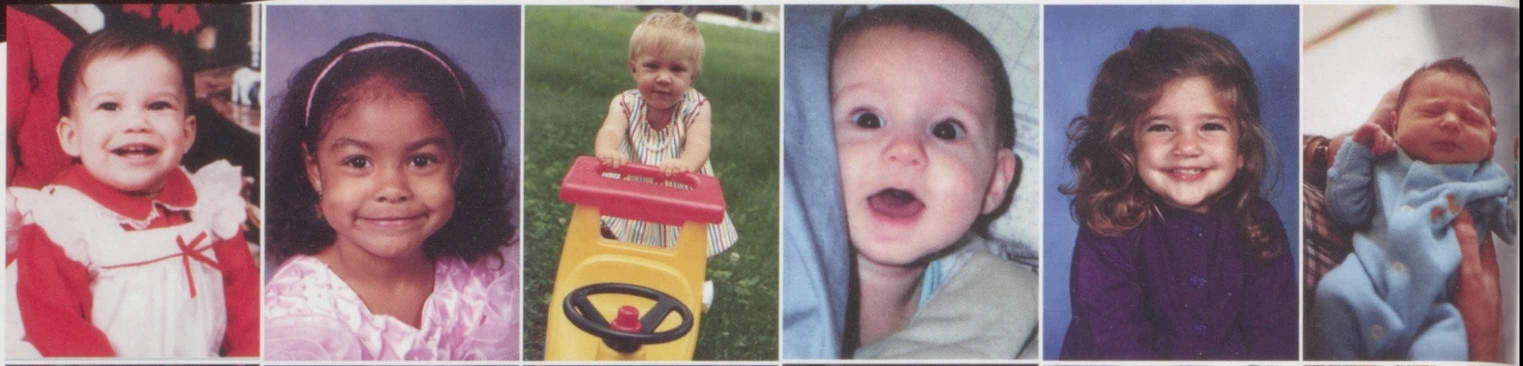

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Justin Calderon
Danielle Carmon

Carmen Chan
Robert Chang
Lester Chen
Michael Chen
RuiQi Chen
Timmy Chen

Arianne Guzman

> *"Growing up happens in a heartbeat. One day you're in diapers; next day you're gone. But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul."*
>
> *-Anonymous*

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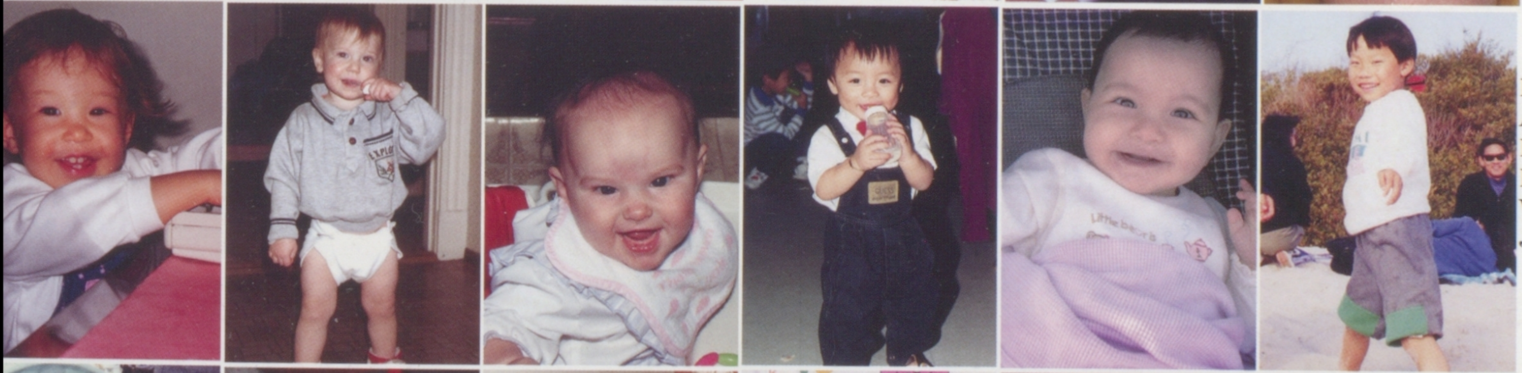

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Lyndsay Fong
Megan Foster
Katherine Freitas
Antonio Garcia
Tameem Gawhary
Avery Glover-Mackey

Arianne Guzman
Yen-Chi Ha
Tim Harmon
Michelle Haro
Yelda Hasieb
Hashmatullah Hasseeb

Terry Fernandez
April Hien
Daniel Higuchi
Christina Ho
Baoyen Hoang
Loc Hoang

Steve Hoang
Kathy Hua
Elizabeth Hughes
Daniel Huie
Sean Hunter
Truc Huynh

Megan Leigh Intal
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Waleed Jami
Leslie Ji
Alisha Jones
Anisa Jones

From 1991 to 2009...
Can you guess who's who?

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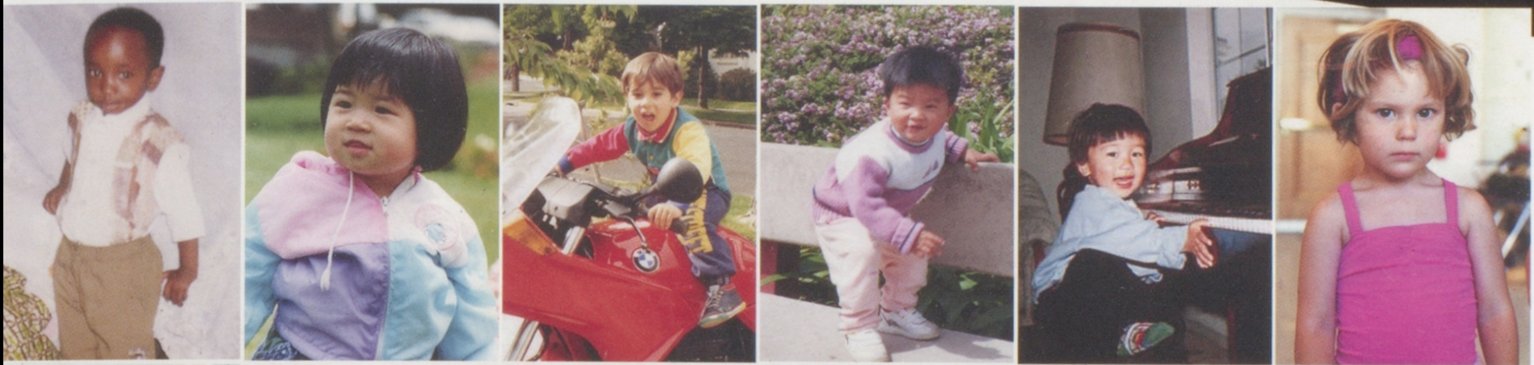

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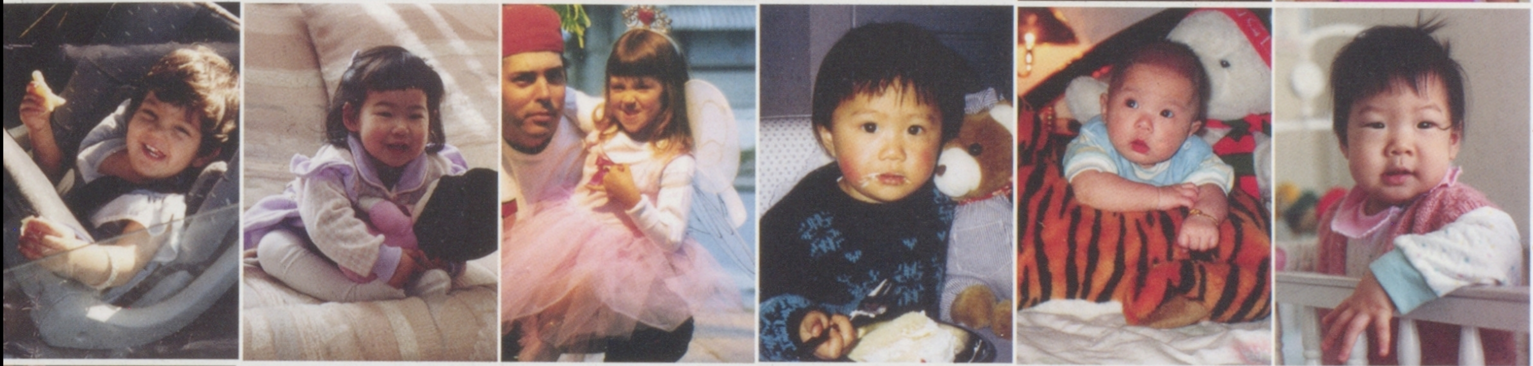

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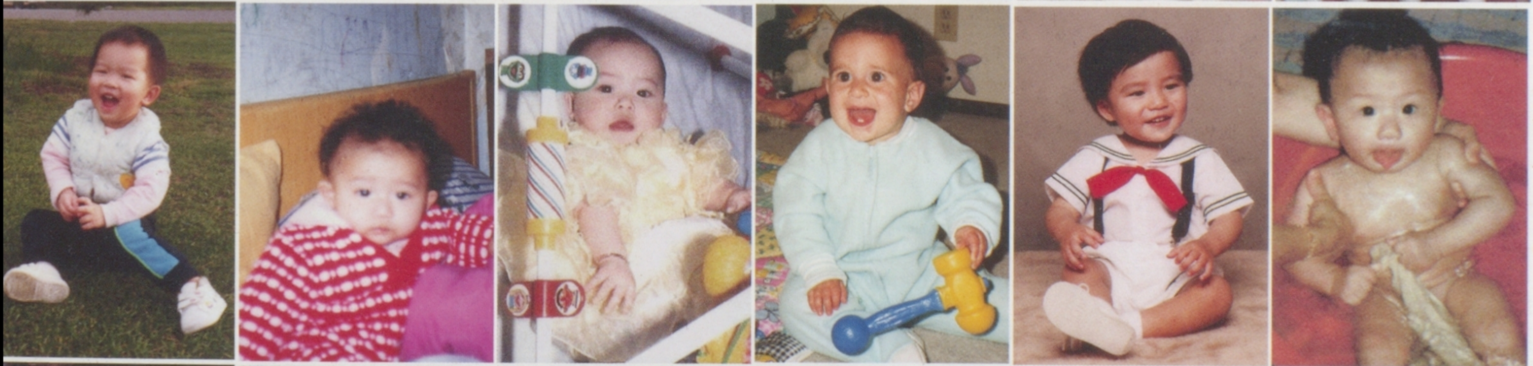

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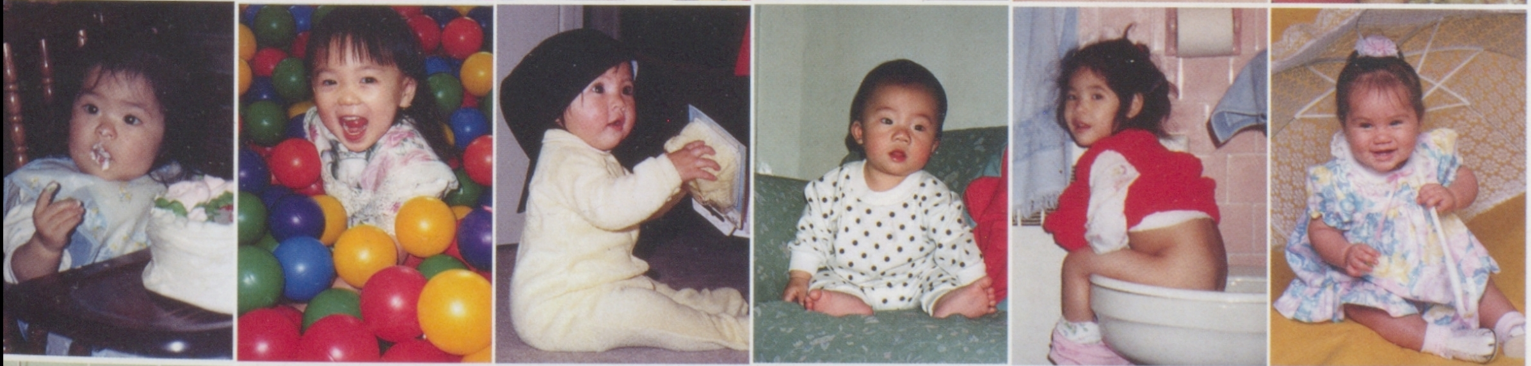
Chun Yin Lee



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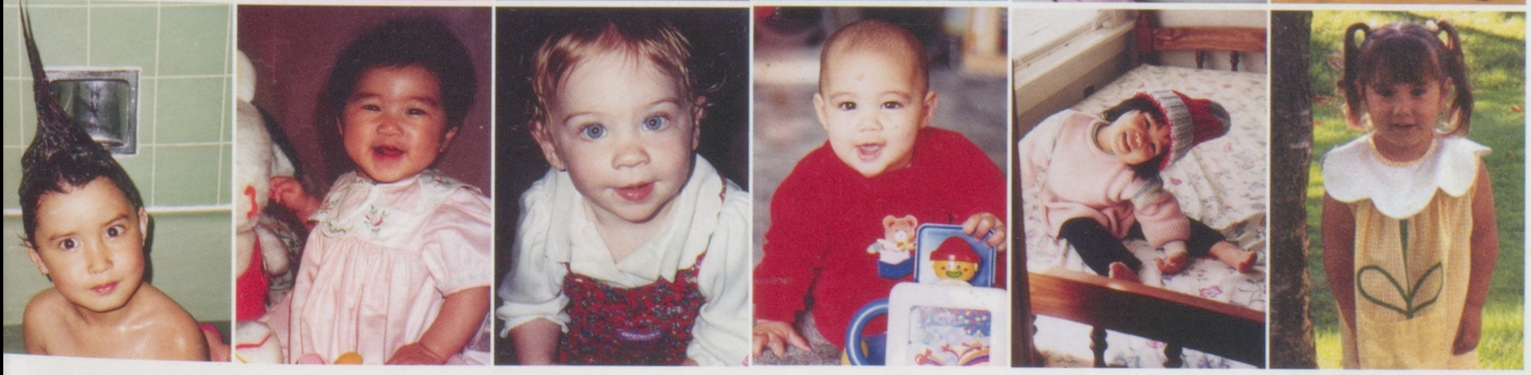

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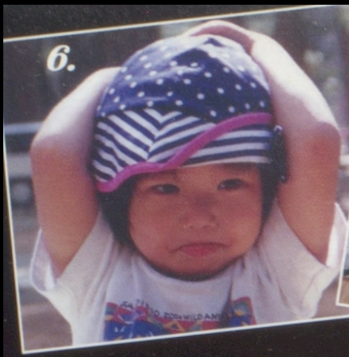
Luciana Lino
Ina Liu
Gaby LoParo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Ashley Martinez

Nicolas Martinez
Benjamin Mason
Claire Mathieson
Beth Matteucci
Taylor McAdam
Adam McKinney

Maggie Mei
Sarah Melek
Kiyomi Miller
Kayla Missiggia
Fatima
Mohammed- Zakir
Jacqueline Moran

Ariana Mortazavi
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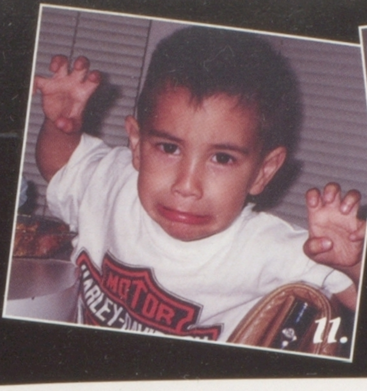
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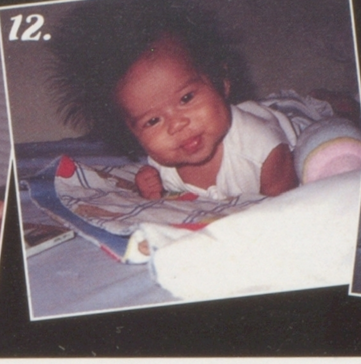
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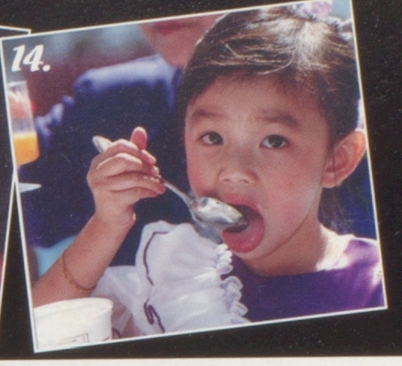
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Brigid
O'Donohue
Vincent Ogden
Stephanie Oliva
Garcia
Nicholas Owyang
Kevin Padway

Nicholas Pahl
Skinner
Melvin Pandey
Gi Park
Reena Patel
John Paulus
Emily Pendleton

Tiffani Perez
Fayola Perry
Nichole Perry
Kalvin Pespitro
Alejandra Powell
James Powell

Deanna Quach
Brandon Ramirez
Kimberly Ramsey
Alanna Reagan
Lizzie Reilly
Sean Reilly

Michael Reyes
Kelly Reynolds
Daniel Rodriguez
Rachel
Rodriguez
Lori Jean Romo
Tae Ryu

15.

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Kelsey Salter
Aralisa
Samaniego
Emmy Sanchez
Ulices Sanchez
Tyler Sanderson
Allyson Santa-
Maria

Melissa Scott
Sarah Sedlack
Sophia Shin
Ryan Shum
Jordan Skipper
Samantha Sligh

Natalie Slivka
Kristyna Smith
Bonnie So
Stephanie
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Michael Sugitani
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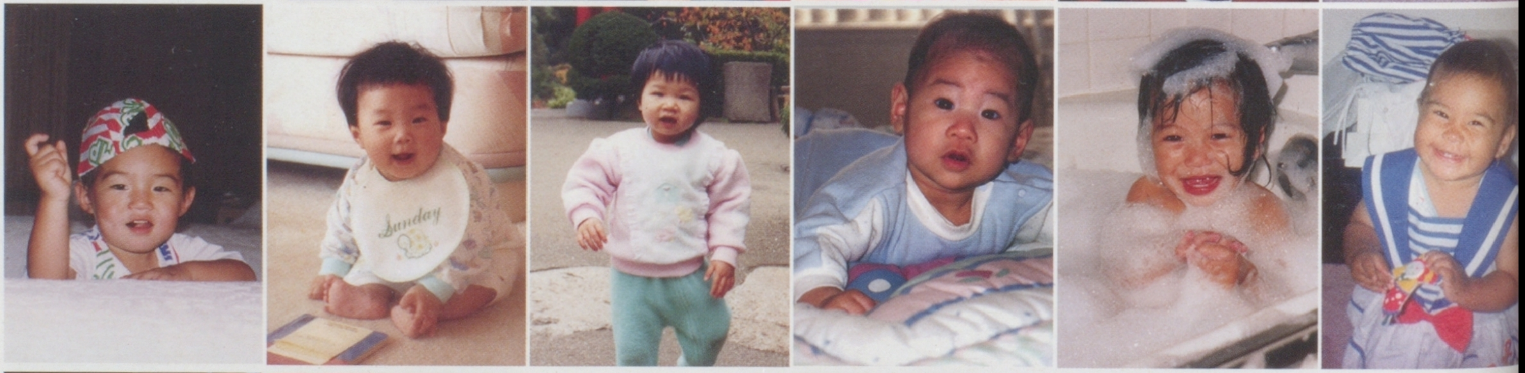
Corey Tan
Lydia Tang
Shirley Tang
Andre Tom
Jasmine
Tomelden
Rebeca Torres



Thomas Tran
Tina Tran
Alexander Truong
Tiffiny Tsosie
Kevin Tu
Christopher Tung

Darrah Jones

SENIORS: BABY PHOTOS

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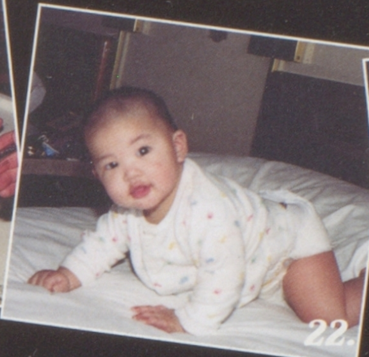
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Jason Vuong

Marc Wada
Victorya Warren
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Mariah Weatherton
Nathaniel Wililams
Nicholas Winterbauer

Christian Wirtz
Erik Wong
Lauren Wong
Stephanie Wong
Jason Woo
Ivana Wu

Madelean Wynn
Jimmy Xu
Taryn Yee
Grace Yon
Allen Young
Cody Young

Andrew Yount
Johnathan Yu
Matthew Yuen
Dimitrios Zarifis
Anderson Zhang
Bao Shan Zhou

1. Javier Flores 2. Hannah Cooper 3. Tuan Hoang 4. Alison Gee 5. Brandon Tubbs 6. Jessica Leong 7. Alexander Jiu 8. Jessica Hong 9. Benjamin Hughson 10. Stacey Lyons 11. Drew Keres 12. Gefany Partido 13. Glen Durmas 14. Christie Lee 15. Precilla Tang 16. Andrew Ramos 17. Nina M
18. Daniel Chen 19. Sydney Lee 20. Michael Panagakis-Maritz 21. Erin Nickell 22. Francois Tuazon 22. Maurelle Bagus

and the Senior Bests are...

Jessica Leong & Taryn Yee

Besties

Besties
Besties

Always Sleeping

Daniel Huie and Christina Ho

Brandon Ramirez & Lizzie Reilly

Brian Dinh & Drew Keres
SENIORS
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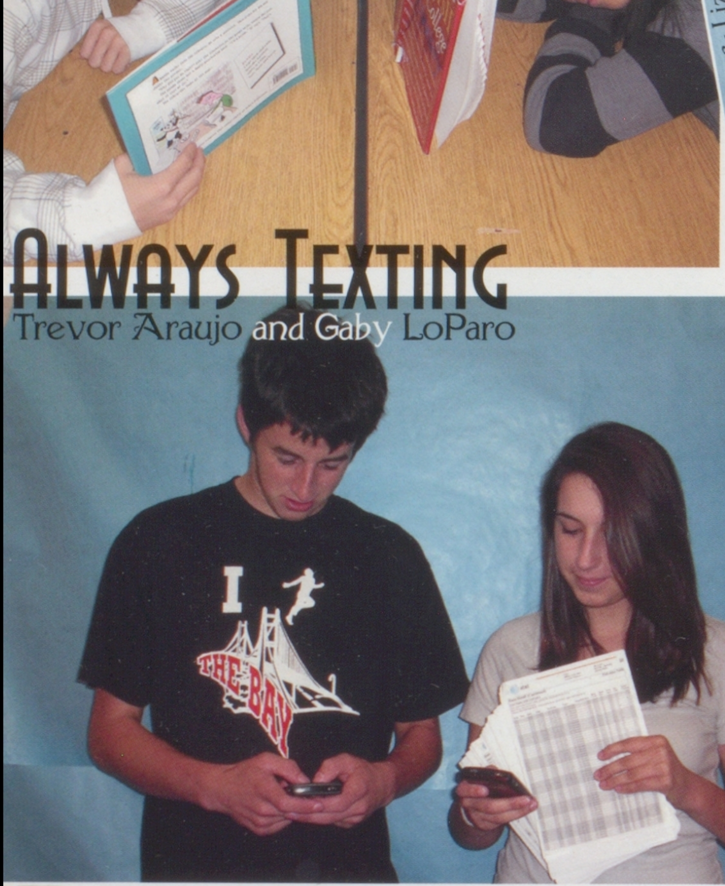
Always Texting

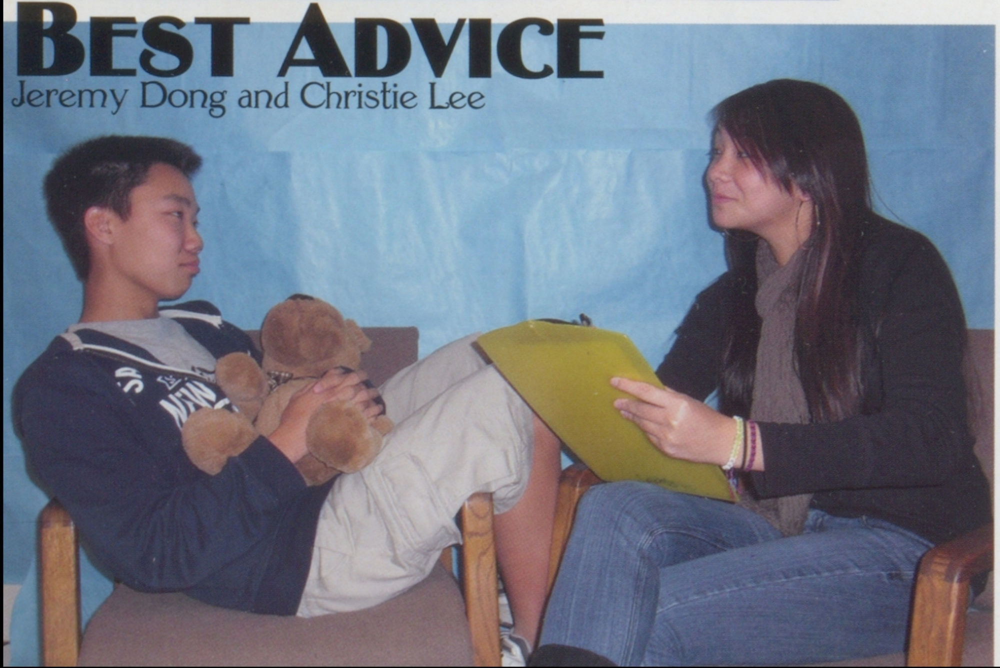
Trevor Araujo and Gaby LoParo



> "Jessica and Taryn have been inseparable since kinder
> garten; they are basically joined at the hips. They'r
> equally annoying and get on my nerves."
> - Yen-Chi Ha

BEST ADVICE

Jeremy Dong and Christie Lee



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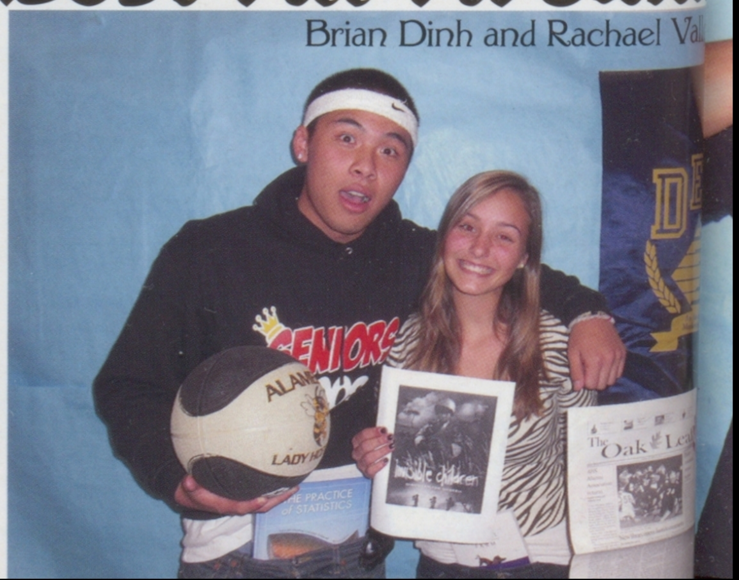
Brian Dinh and Rachael Va


SENIORS
The Practice of Statistics
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"Trevor and Gaby are always texting each other, I think they have a secret love affair... Gaby's dad said her texting bill went down to 25,000 texts a month after she started driving."
-Sean Hunter '09

"When you look at the front bumper of Maddy's car you will know she is a crazy driver."
-Jessica Hong '09

"Fran thinks her jokes are the reason she's funny, but I think she's funny because they're not."
-Samantha Vaughn '09

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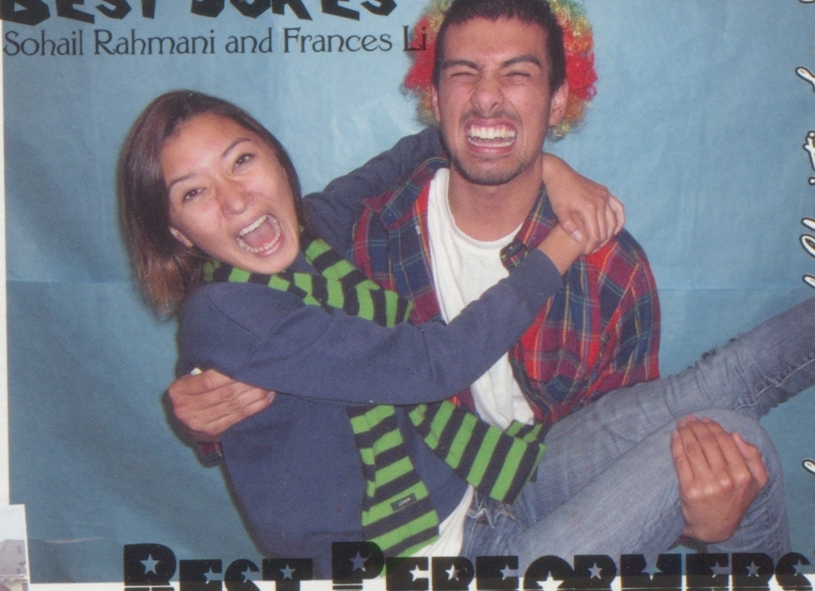
CRAZIEST DRIVERS

Alexander Jiu and Madeline Kuttner

BEST JOKES

Sohail Rahmani and Frances Li



BEST PERFORMERS

Shohei Kobayashi and Kelly Reynolds

Biggest Eaters

Jai Barcelona and Jasmine Tomelden

Biggest Flirts

Romel Obcena and Brittney Lew

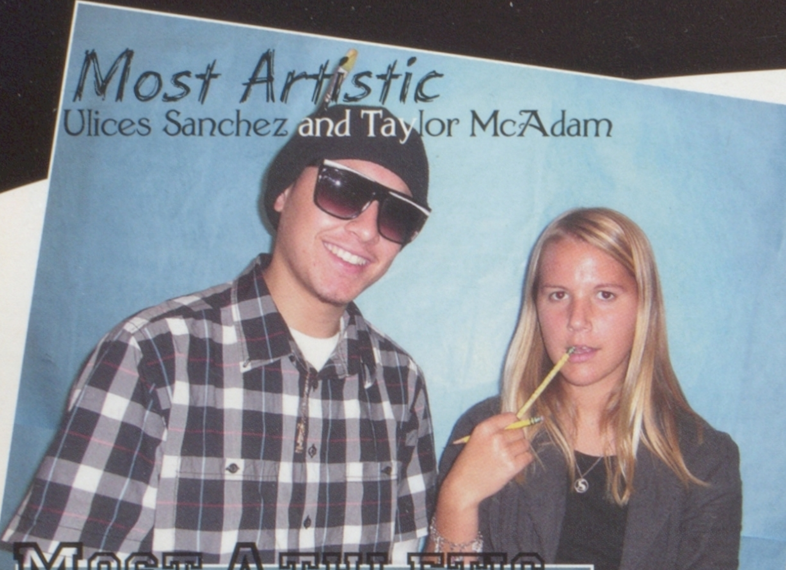
Cont...

"Grayson is clumsy because he always tries to be funny. At football practice, he accidentally snapped the football over his shoulder instead of in between his legs. He's also very random at times."
-Johnathan Yu '09

"Matt should hqve won most nicest, but he is just a really great guy and a great friend. When you look at him, you can just tell he is innocent; he is so pure and doesn't conform to the trends of school."
-Daniel Chen '09

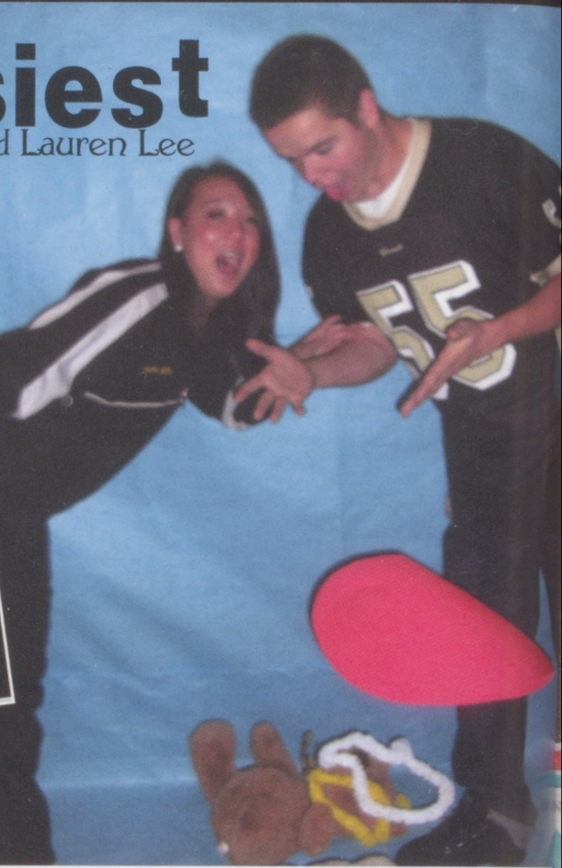
Most Artistic

Ulices Sanchez and Taylor McAdam



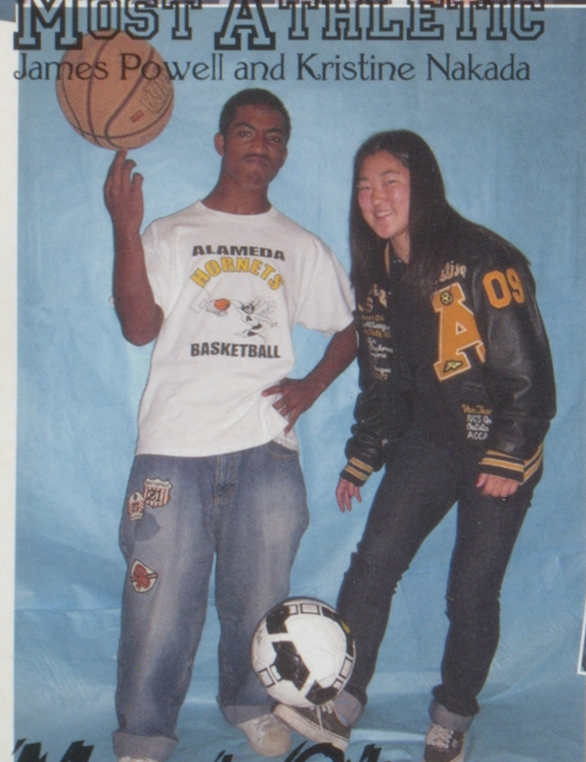
Clumsiest

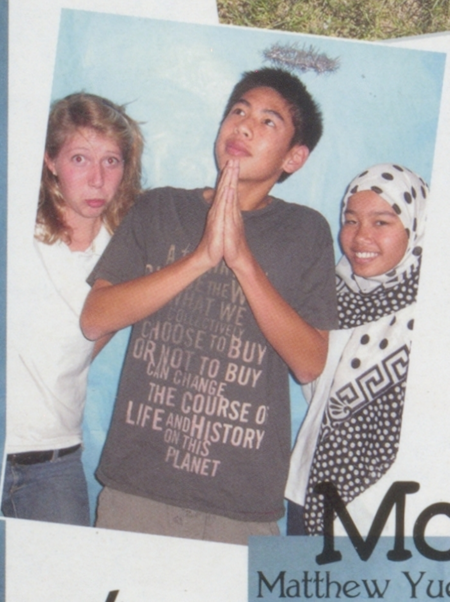
Grayson Cooke and Lauren Lee



MOST ATHLETIC

James Powell and Kristine Nakada

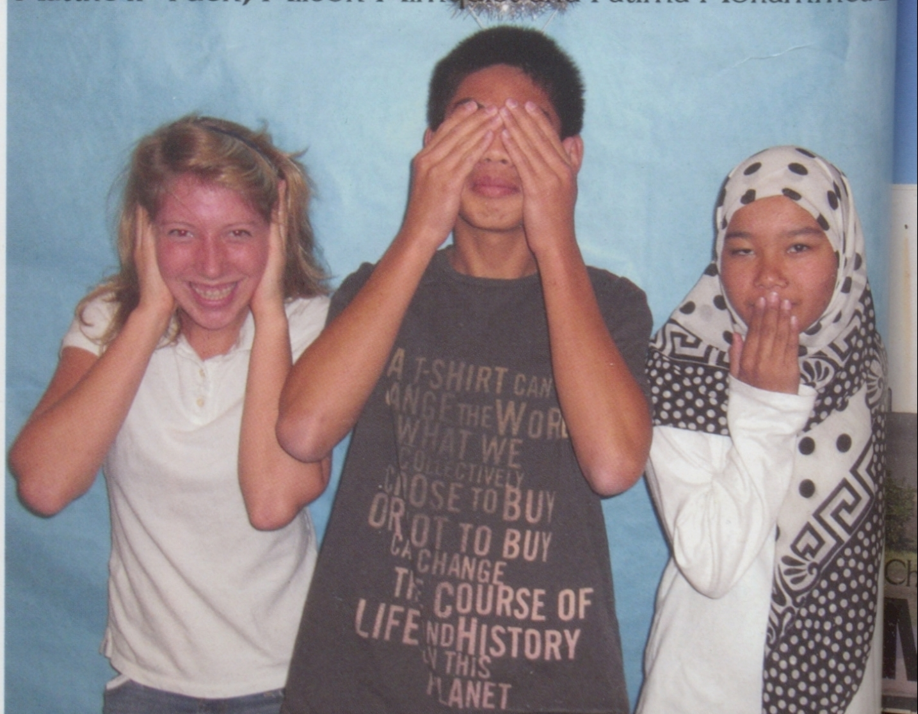




"Because of his performance on the football field, starting his first year of soccer, natural ability at basketball, and speed demon qualities on the track James deserves to be most athletic"
-Jordan Skipper '09

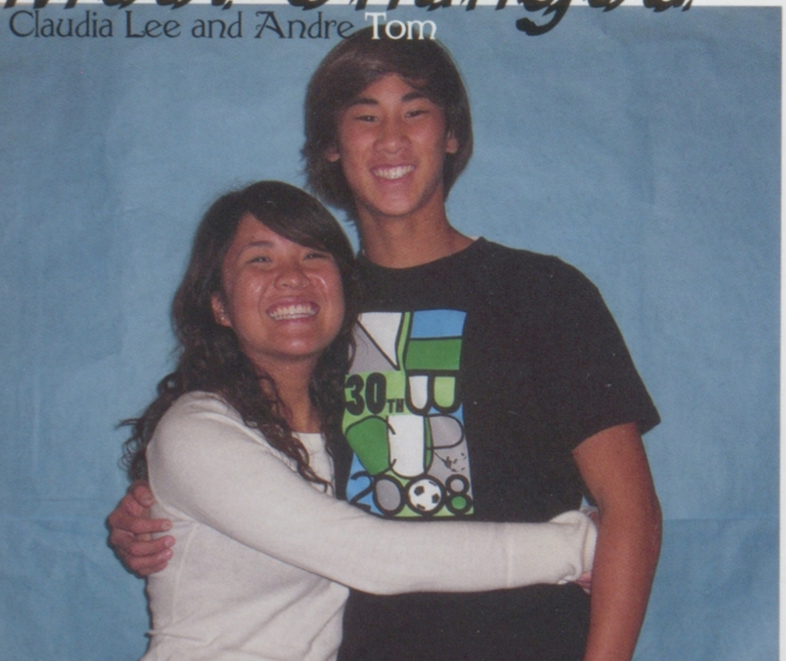
Most Innocent

Matthew Yuen, Alison Almquist and Fatima Mohammed Za



Most Changed

Claudia Lee and Andre Tom



Daniela Myovich

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"If you have a question he will answer it. I have math and science with him and all the kids go to him for help. I've heard he is ranked 4th in the nation in Guitar Hero. He is amazing and single and enjoys long walks on the beach...he's a really good guy."
- Daniel Lebe '09

"Tatiana is a crazy girl, you never know what she'll do next."
-Christina Bailey '09

"Look at Darrah on spirit days, she throws her heart into it and when people see her, they wish they had dressed up too!"
-Nina Moe '09

Most Intelligent

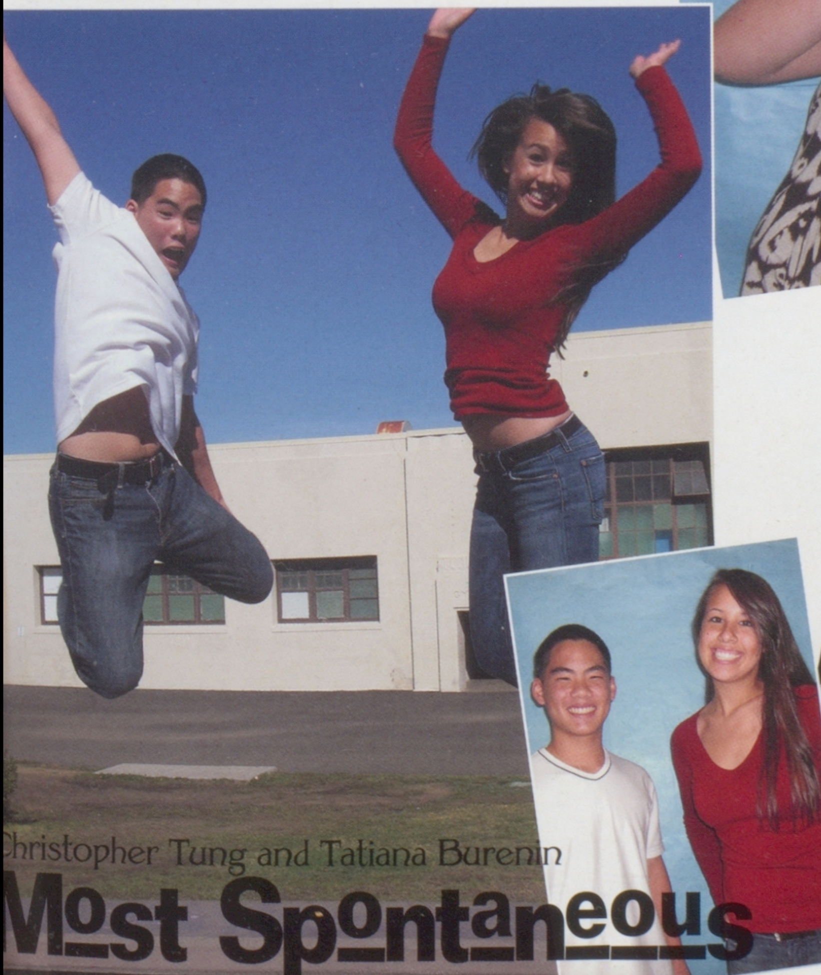
Corey Tan and Mingmei Niu

Brennan Lee and Kimberly Ramsey

PERFECTIONIST

Party Hardy

Beth Matteucci and John Paulus



Christopher Tung and Tatiana Burenin

Most Spontaneous

Michael Panagakis-Maritz and Darrah Jones

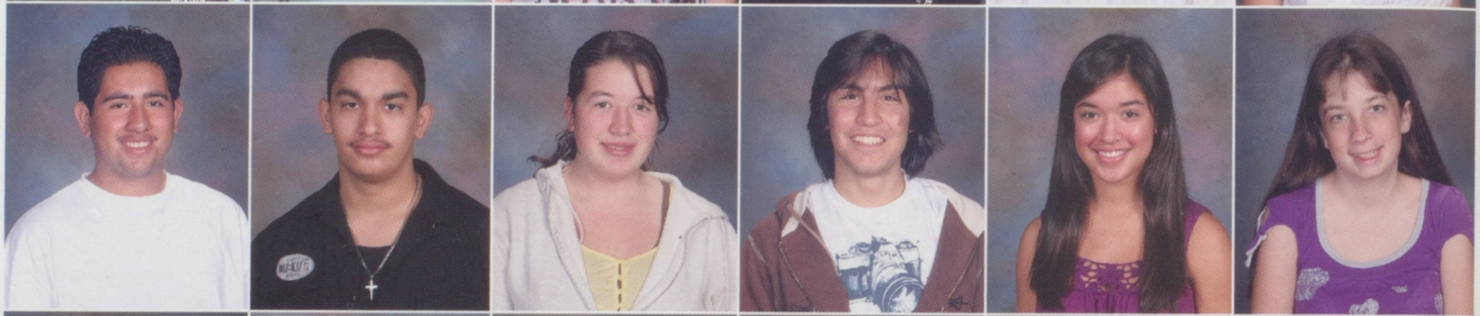
Most Spirited

JUNIORS

Nhat Khanh Tran Kim and **Michelle Song** are having their daily morning conversation during first period before the bell rings. Then they prepare to learn more about child development.

Johnathan Adams
Mansoor Adina
Jessica Adkins
Richard Alexander
Alexander Altman
Blanca Alvarado

Braulio Aramburo
Anthony Aranda
Marisa Araujo
Christopher Arellano
Noel Arevalo
Shelby Arnerich



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Bryan Arnold
Sarah Avakian
Namuun Baasansuren
Kawika Baculpo
Sarah Badr

Ren Jay Baisa
Emily Ball
Murillo Barros
Charmagne Bea
Bulal Beekzad
Patrick Beilman

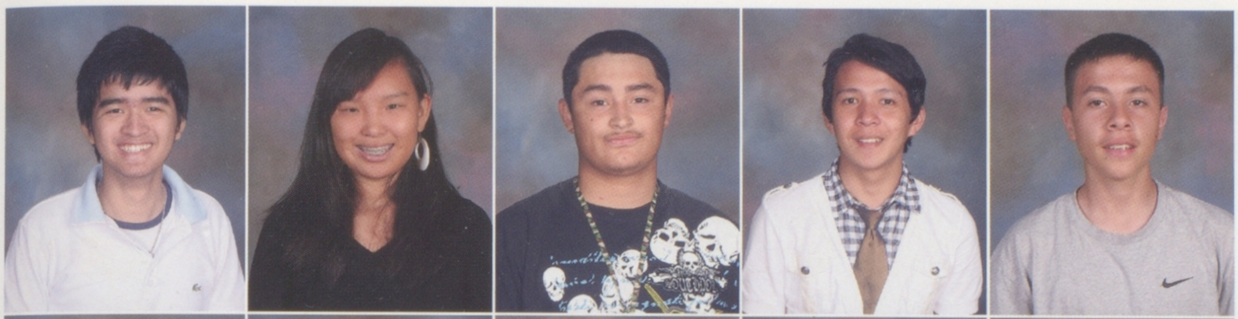
Brittany Belt
Jason Berk
Jacquelyn Betsillie
Gina Bishop
Mia Blake
Charles Borrowman

Sara Boscacci
John Bowman
Christopher Bridge
Kyle Bridges
Elijah Brown
Patrick Brown

Stacy Fan

by Sarah Courtland and Beatriz Morales

The Junior homecoming court: **Neil Parik, Gina Bishop,** and **Debbie Gee** get ready to walk across the gym floor to show off their honors. This is also **Gee's** third year as Most Spirited.



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Mark Jason Caoile
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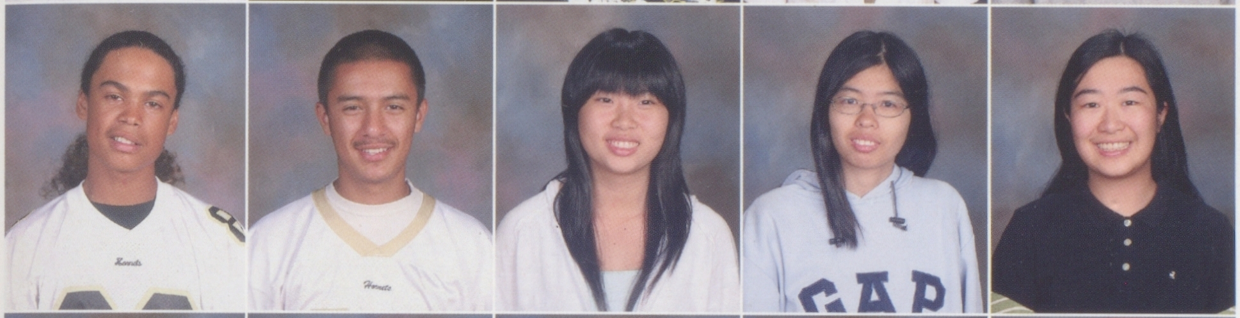

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Edgar Castaneda
Xiao Ying Cen
Chun Amy Chak
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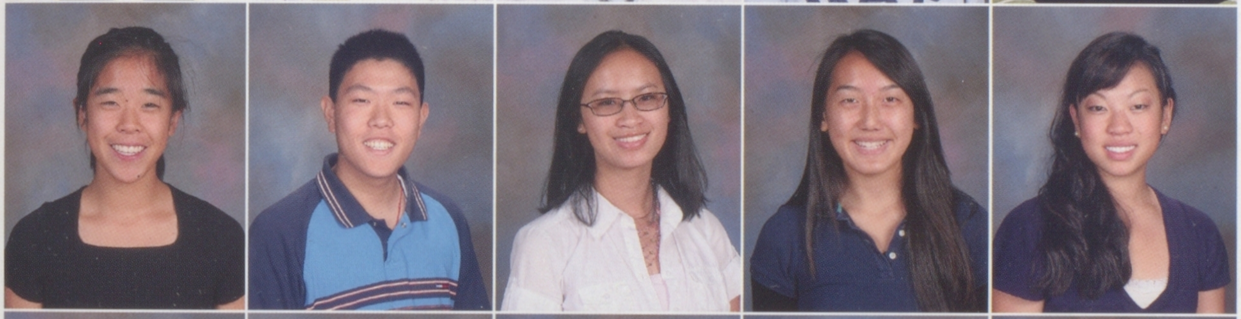

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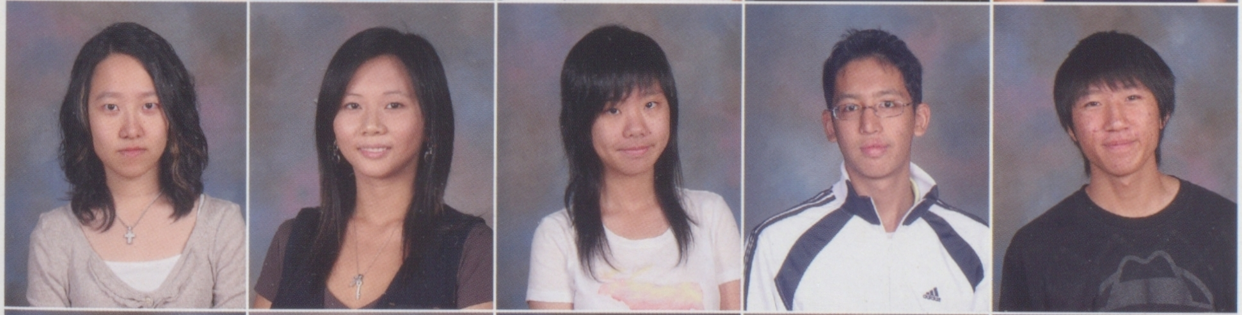
Courtney Chang



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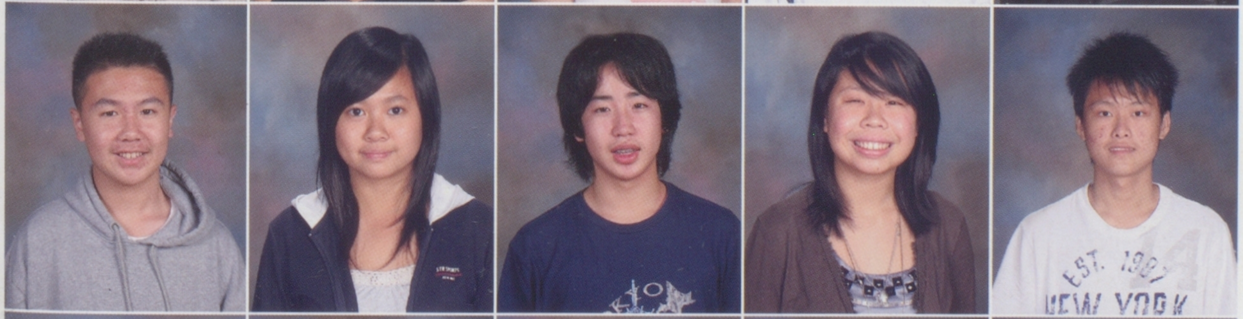
Tsz Yan Chau
Dennis Chee
Eric Chen



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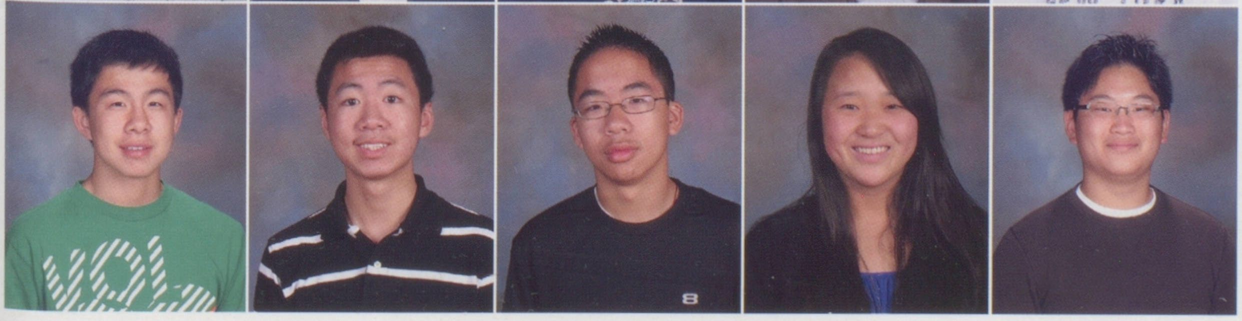
Jonathan Chen
Kimberly Chen
Lang Li Chen



Mu Lin Cheng
Carson Cheung
Jeffrey Chin
Annie Choi
Daniel Choi

Estephan Young laughs at a joke Mr. Ramirez made.

Fiona Wong stares into the computer wishing for help.

Caitlin Rockwell is working on a Careers with Children project.

What's your biggest fear of growing up?

"My biggest fear is living on my own and not having anyone to guide me or give me advice. Also leaving my parents."

- Cesar Hernandez

"Being on my own and having to provide for myself without the help of my parents, because everything will become harder."

-Bria Trass

Matthew Chong
Leona Chow
Lauren Choy
Casey Christ
Madison Chu
Tina Chu

Leonne Chung
Ricky Cien
Khyra Conerly
Jimmy Connor
Sarah Courtland
Amanda Cramer

Arshad Crawford
Todd Crutchfield
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Amy Desmidt
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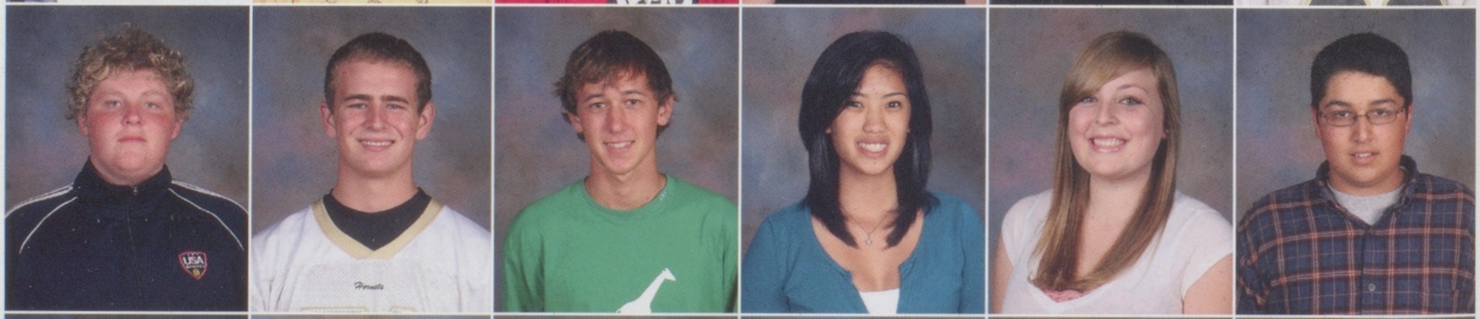

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Chiarra Duncan
Amanda Duong
Keith Duong
Leslie Duong
Tuong Duong

Jasmine Edelstein
Tina Ensminger
Oyu Erdene Erdenebat
Khiry Espino
Aziza Evans
Gabriel Falzone

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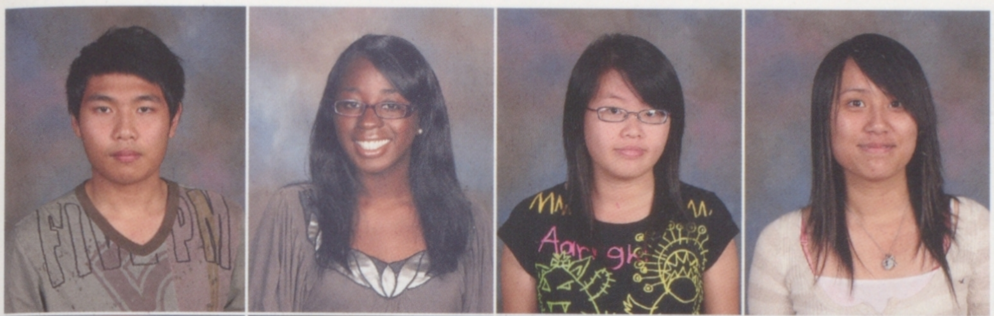
> “Taking care of myself, paying my own bills and keeping a roof, over my head. If I mess up I don't have my parents to fall back on.”
>
> **-Brandon Lau**

> “My fear is not reaching my goals, like not going to college and doing what I planned, and then getting stuck with a bad job.”
>
> **-Katherine Gross**



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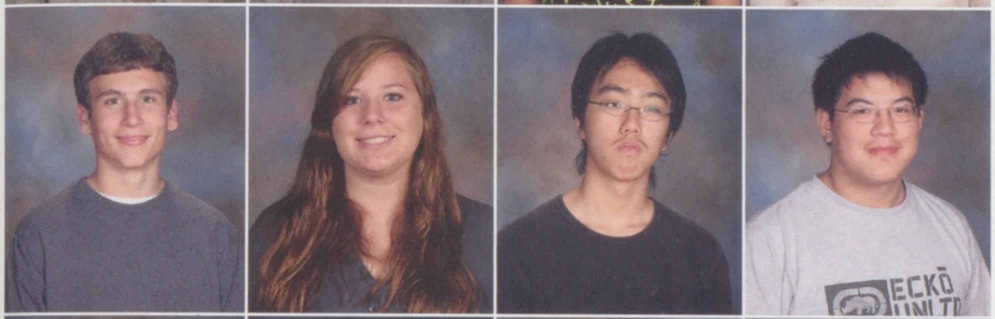
Yu Xuan Feng



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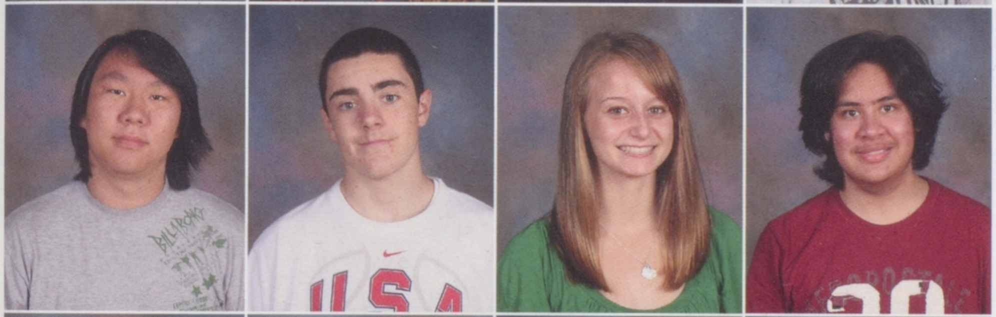
Hope Fletcher
Ansel W Fok
Calvin Fok



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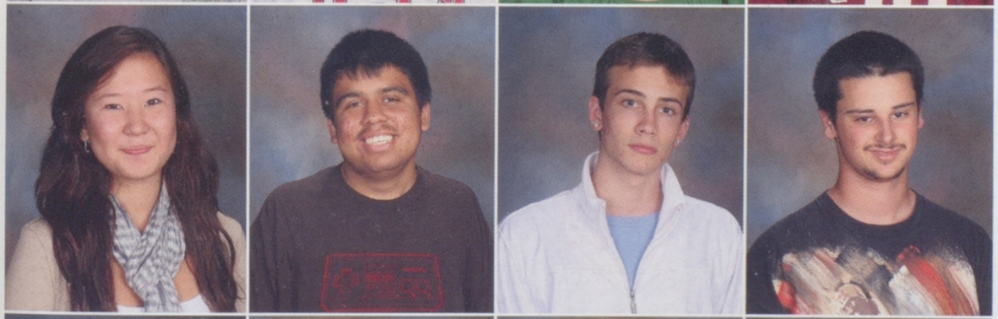
Hillary Freeman
Miguel Gamalinda



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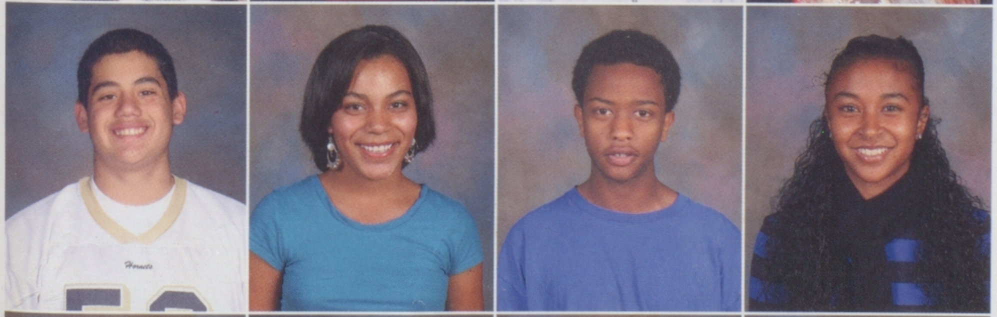
Zachariah Garcia



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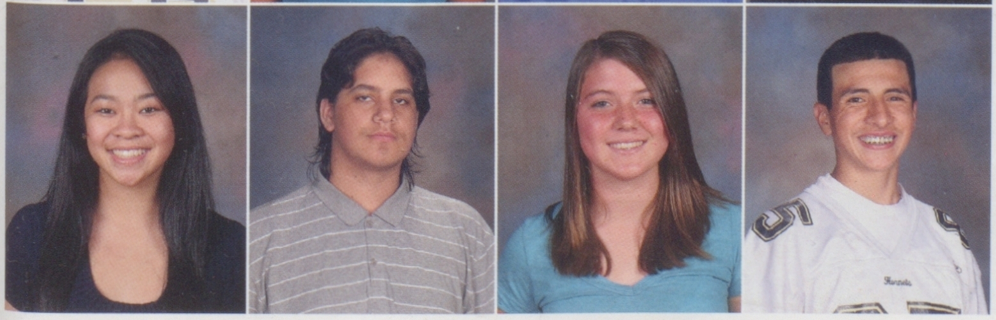
Ananda Gebreyesus



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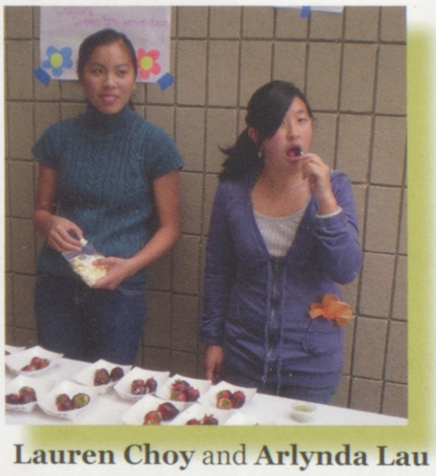
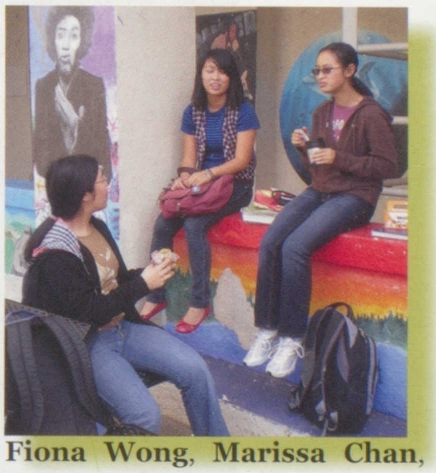
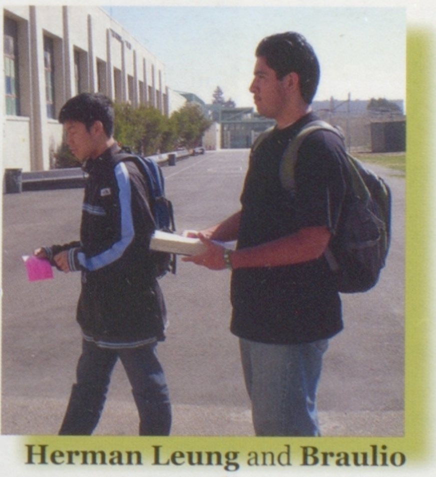
Marco Gonzalez



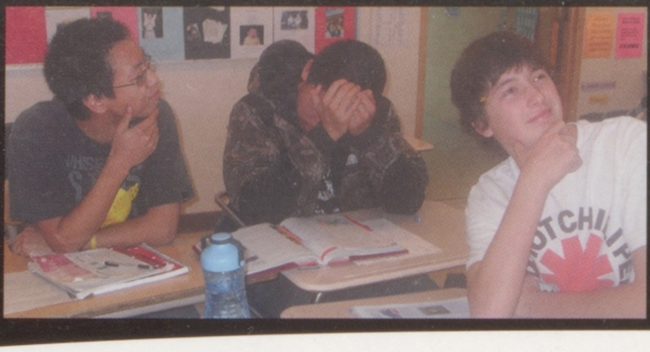
Lauren Choy and **Arlynda Lau**



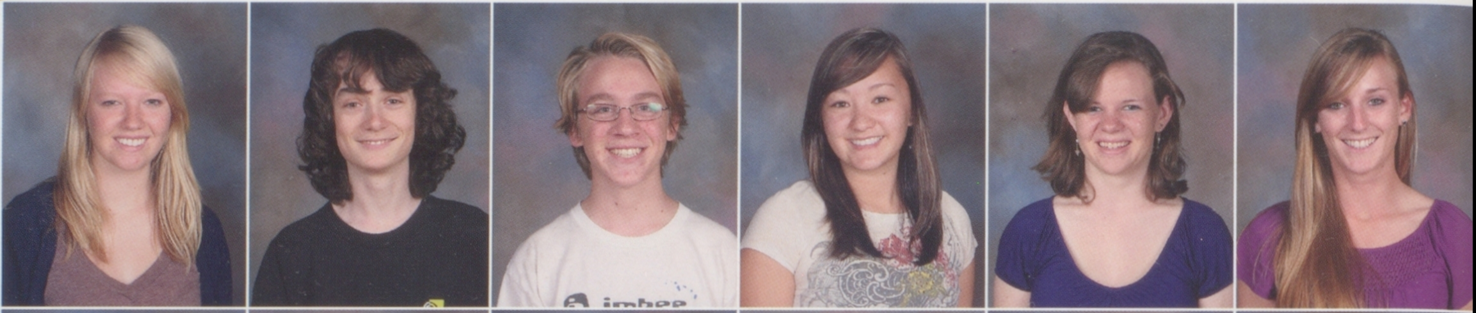
Fiona Wong, **Marissa Chan**, and **Carrie Chan**



Herman Leung and **Braulio Aramburo**



Peter Nguyen, **Martin Kwan,** and **Casey Christ** are in profound thought about their warm-up activity in French class. This is their fourth year taking French.



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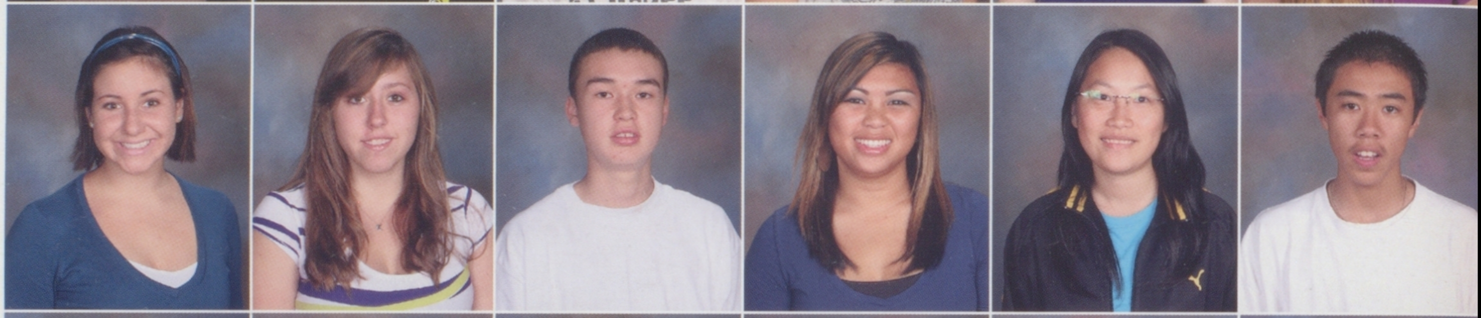

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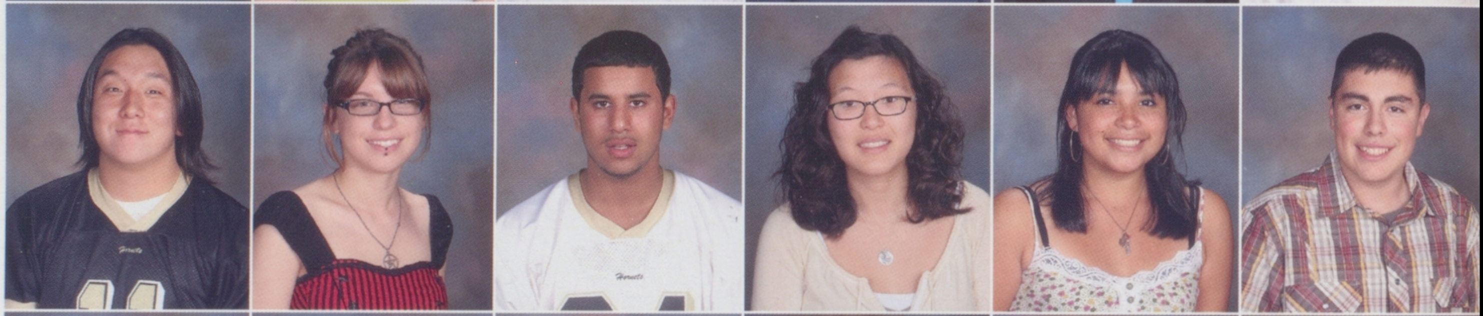

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Sammy Hassen
Mika Hernandez
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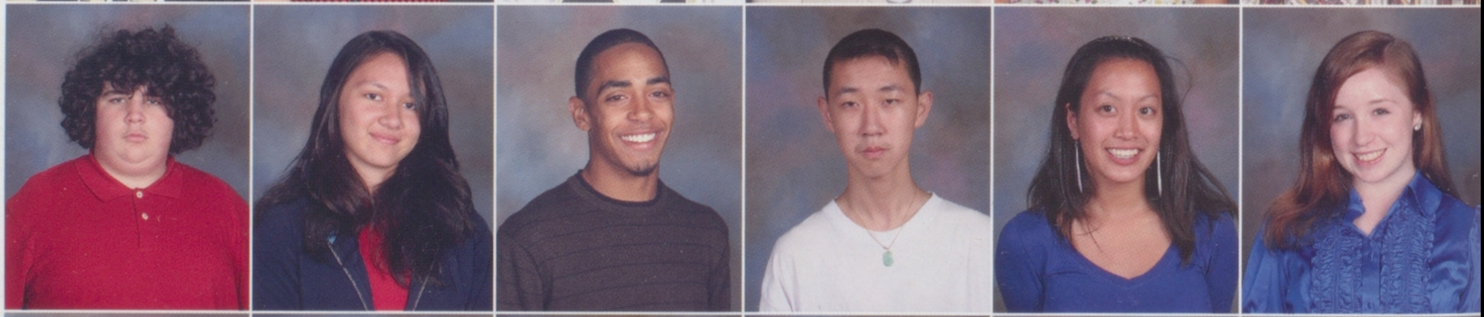

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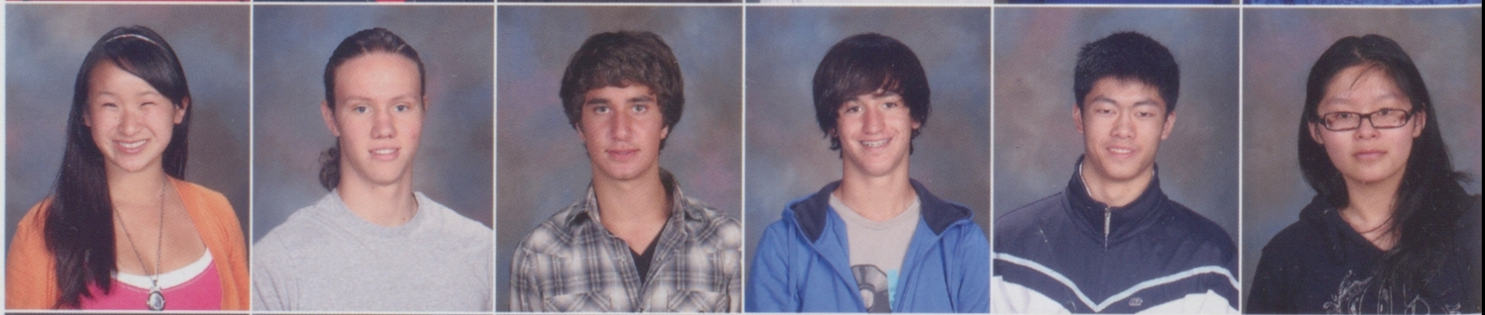

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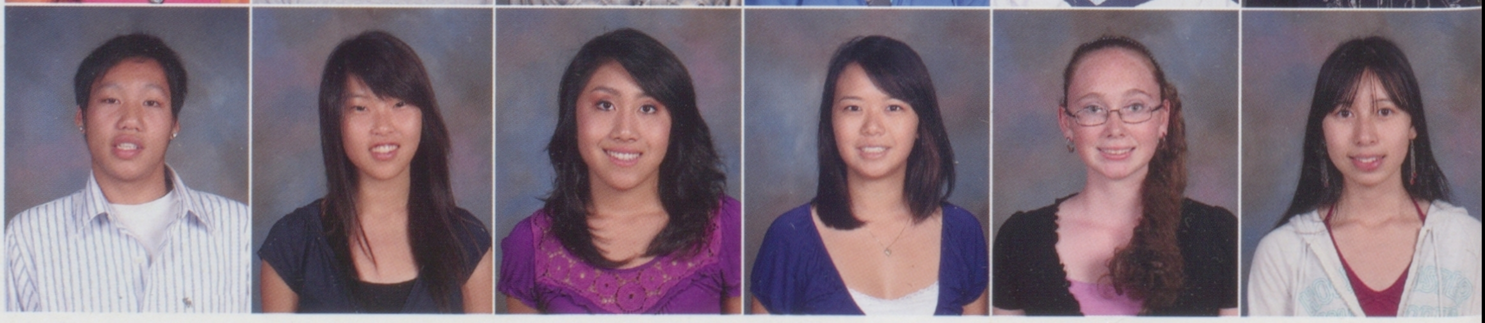

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Katherine Huey
Megan Huey
Summer Hurst
Hieu Huynh

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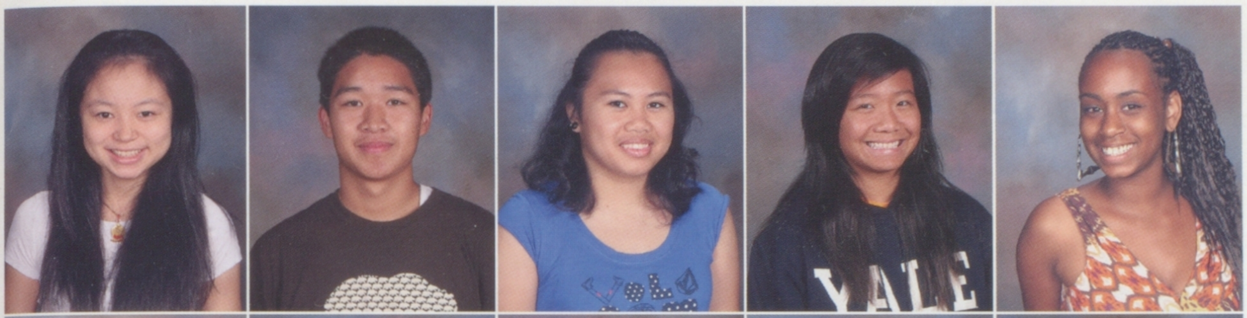
Thomas Trinh and **Mia Blake** are trying to pass the time while they wait to get their school picture taken. **Trinh** reaches up to give **Blake** a high-five, while she smiles and laughs at his joke.



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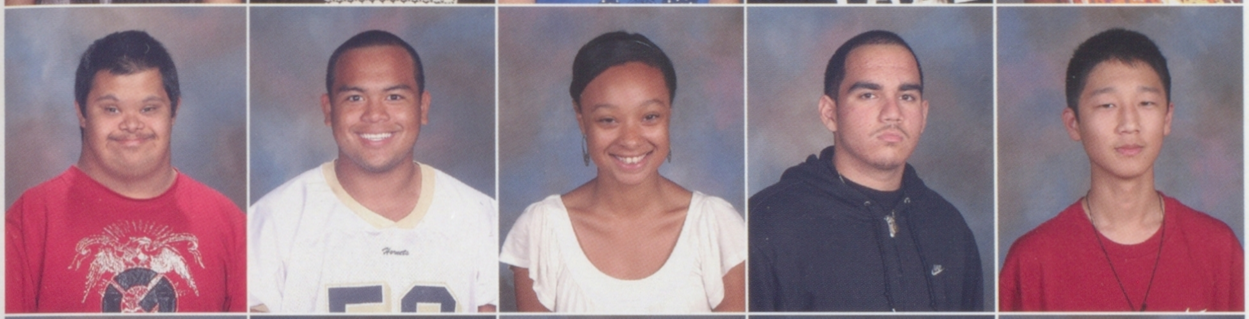

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Na Imah Jennings
Lorenzo Jimenez
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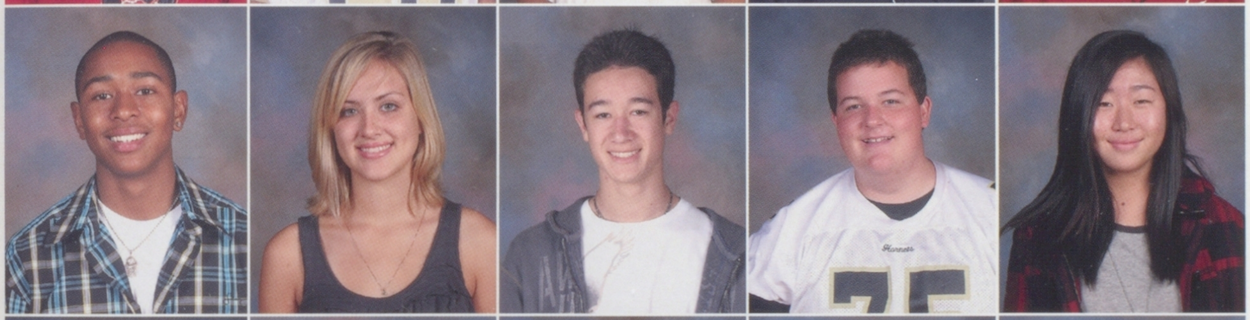

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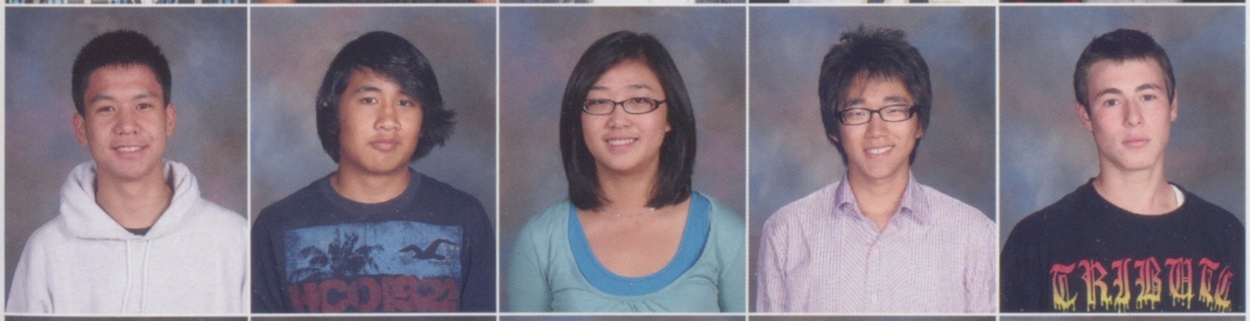

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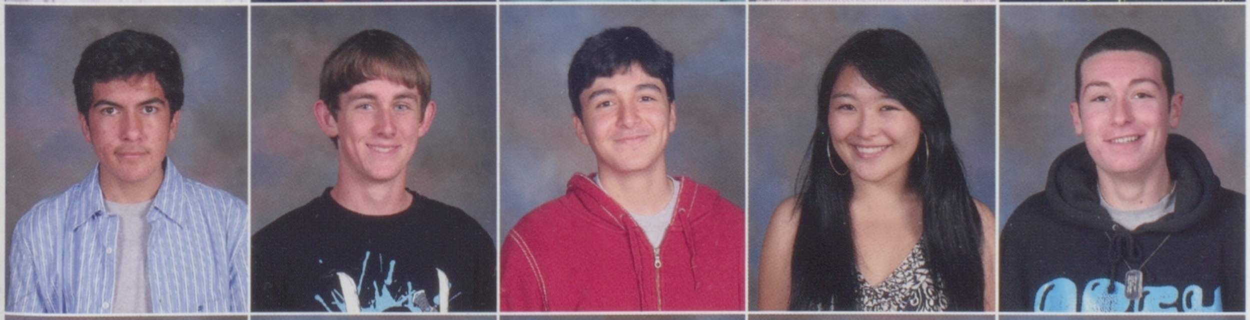

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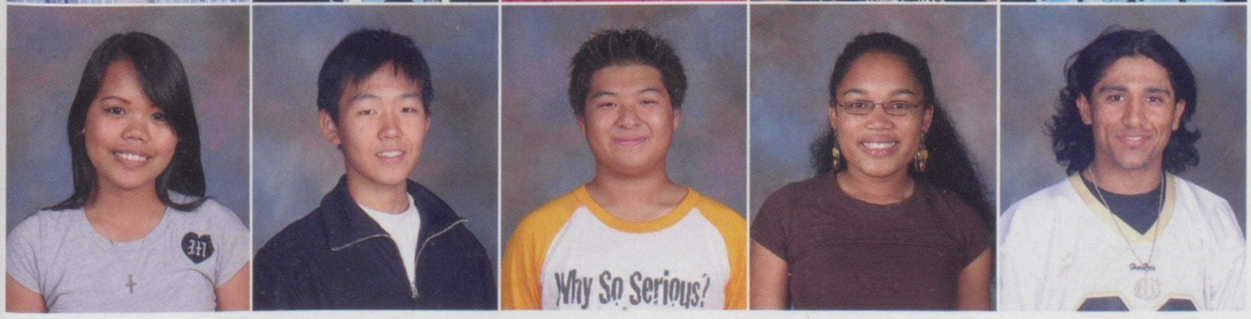

Claire Agnes Kilat
Minjae Kim
Tony Kim
Sherelle Knight
Mukhtar Kohistani

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2.

1. **Andy Lau** and **David Vila** put on green to show off their Junior pride.

2. **Danielle Lozano** is walking to the main building to get to class.

Would you rather live in a big or a small city?

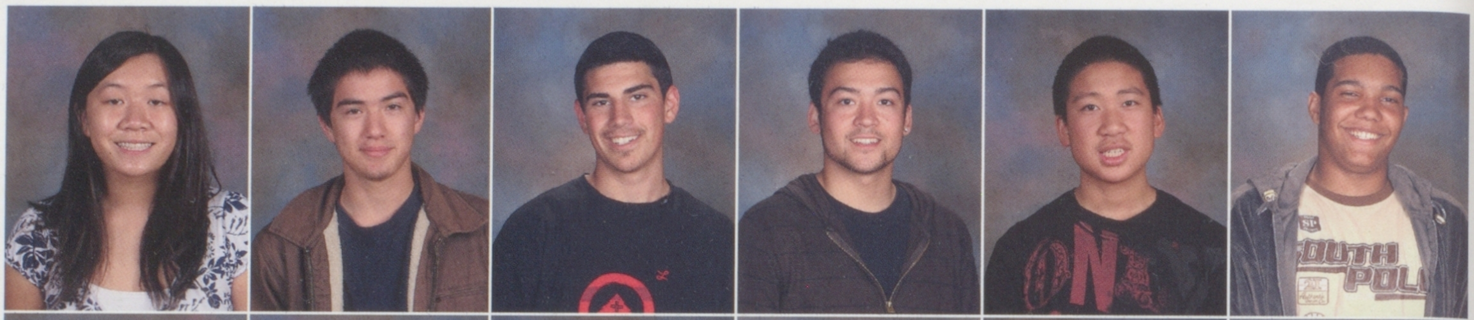
"I would rather live in a big city because it is fun, hectic, and diverse. Also, you would never be bored in a big city."

-Christy Quach

"Small city like Alameda or Davis because it is townlike. The environment is very calm and you can sense the unity."

-Lauren Choy

Ophelia Kong
Ross Koppel
Antonis Koutoulakis
Elijah Kusel
Martin Kwan
Jeffrey Lafountain



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Justin Lam
Mariko Lam
Sean Lane
Adam Lankford

Andy Lau
Arlynda Lau
Brandon Lau
Jonathan Lau
Maggie Lau
Brianna Lawrence

Calvin Le
Savio Le
Tam Le
Van Le
Briana Ledesma Jimenez
Jimmy Ledoan

Bryan Lee
Jackson Lee
Michelle Lee
Herman Leung
Scott Lew
David Li

Jeffrey Li
Justin Li
Kelly Li
Su Hua Li
Verna Li
Vinson Li

R. Valler and S. Vaug

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“A big city because it is very chaotic and busy. Also, you would have a sense of independence from family.”

-Marlena Nip

“I would rather live in a big city because there are a lot of things to see and places to go more. A place big like Tokyo.”

-Eric Chen

Wendy Li
Daniel Liang
William Liang
Xi Peng Liao

Thomas Lilliston
Nathan Lilly
Amanda Lim
Ryan Lim

James Lin
Jonathan Lin
Kristin Little
Chuying Liu

Trent Liu
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Miranda Lott
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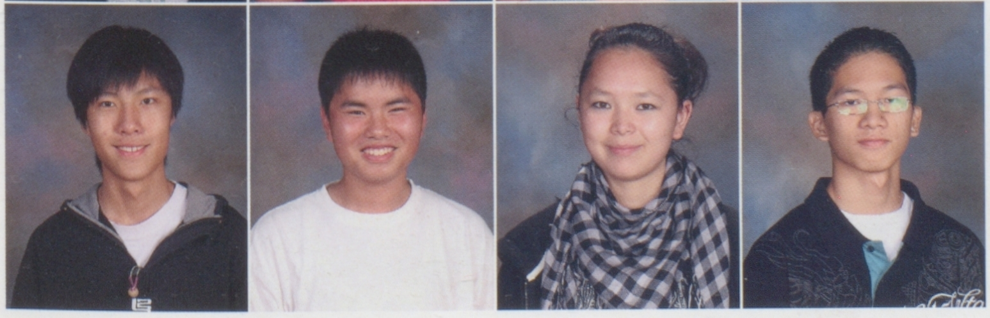
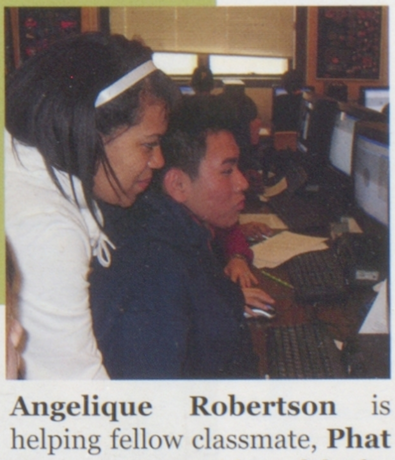


Qi Hong Lu
Eric Luo
Burte Ujin Luvsantseren
Duong Ly

The Junior class cheers energetically during the Homecoming assembly.

B. Yee, S. Tu, N. Silverman, J. Louie, M. Murphy, E. Greenley, and **M. Gonzalez**



Angelique Robertson is helping fellow classmate, **Phat Nguyen Le,** with a lab for physics.

Brandon Hoye, Alexander Fong, and **Mulin Cheng** play their saxophones harmoniously during the Winter Concert as part of the jazz band. Their instruments give a low tone to the songs they play.

Daniel Lyons Lau
Leon Ma
Seigo Ma
Julia Mainaga
Martin Mallette
Nina Manno

Maegan Marincic
Alexandra Markheim
Rachel Marra
Carl Marriott
Sho Maruo
Peggy Matthies

Kyle Mauney
Khiry McCurn
Ryan McDaniels
Taylor McLoughlin
Michael Melson
Alan Mendoza

Lauren Mercado
Stephanie Milani
Timothy Montoya
Silvio Mora
Beatriz Morales
Luke Moran

Luke Morbitz
Cerys Morgan
Afsaneh Mortazavi
Azra Muftic
Michelle Murphy
Keith Murray

Alexandra Muzio
Nathan Myler
Catherine Ng
Kiyan Ng
Andy Ngo
Tommy Ngo

Sally Brownson

Emilio Garcia is helping **Edgar Castaneda** find some important facts for their group project while **Katherine Roberts** waits patiently to hear what she should write down.

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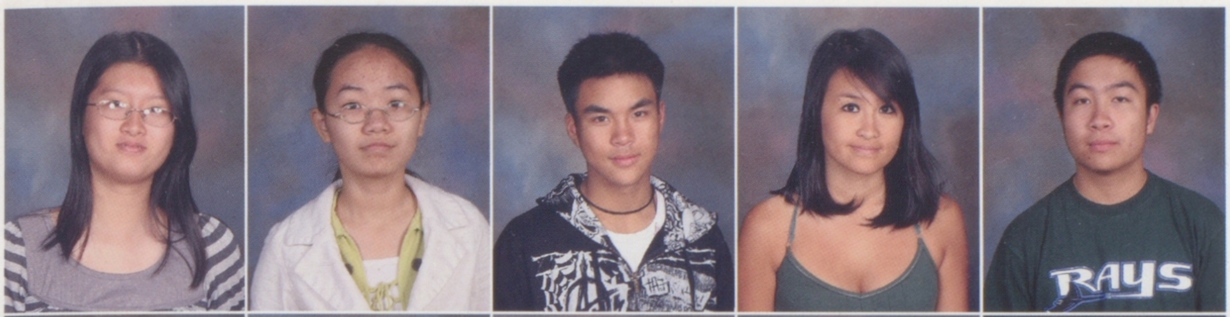

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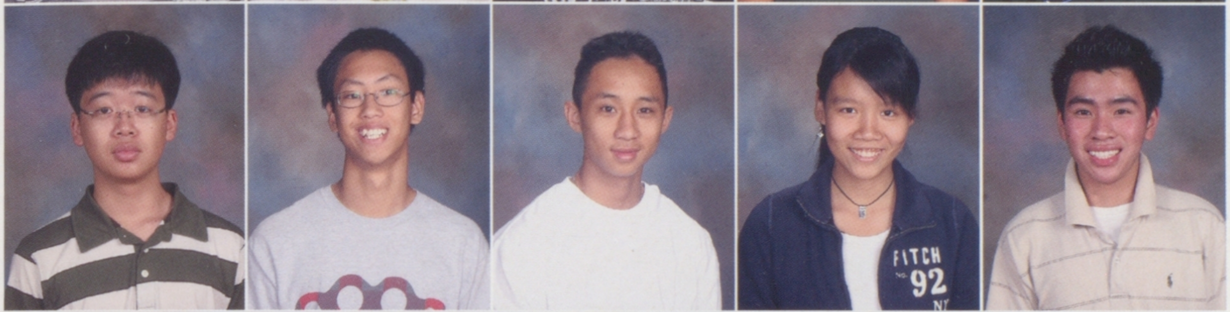
An Viet Nguyen
Dang Nguyen
Duong Nguyen
Eric Nguyen



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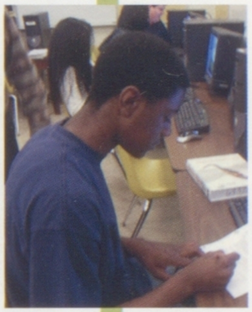
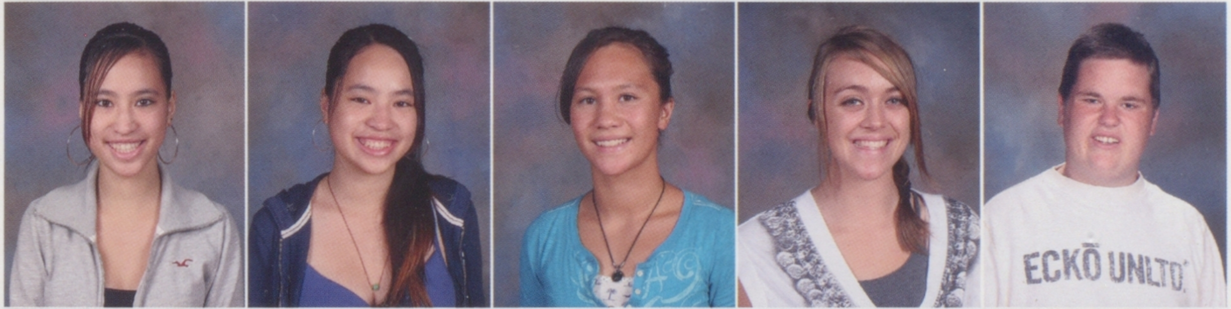
Peter Nguyen
Tony Nguyen
Trucanh Nguyen
Phat Nguyen Le



Khiry Espino is working hard on his physics lab about planets and how they orbit.



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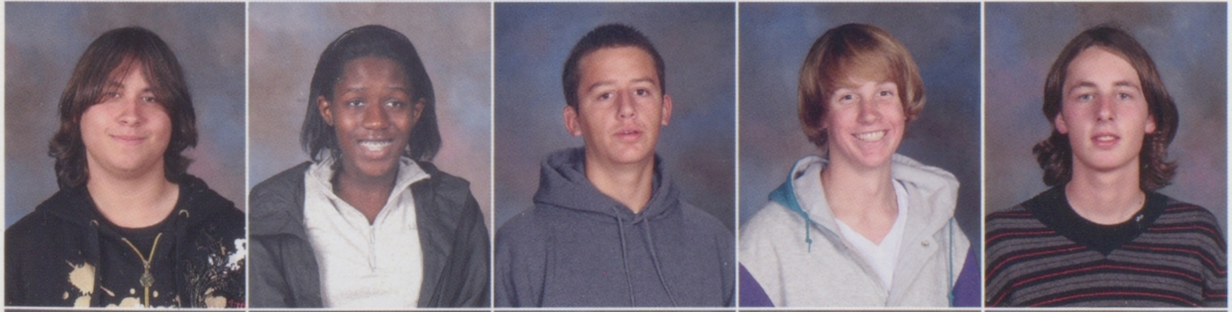
Anne Nham
Marlena Nip
Mariel Nyrop
Nicholas O Neil



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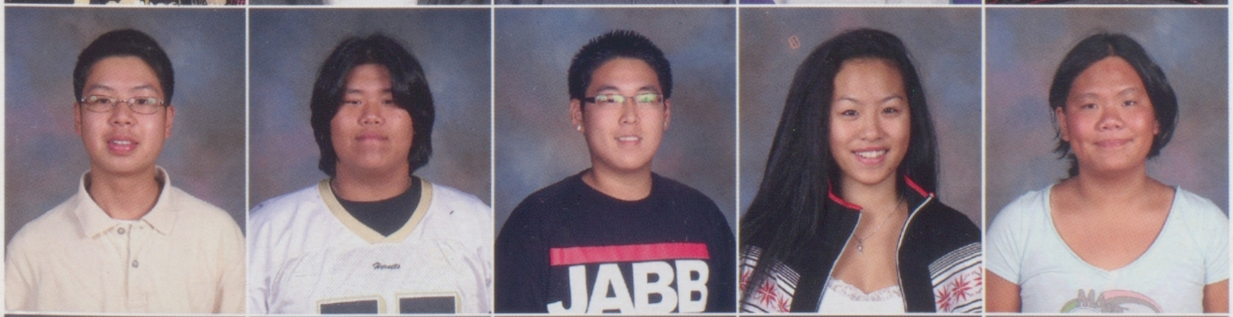
Chiamaka Ohyemedukeve
Nicholas Olsen
Garren Orr
Gabriel Osterdock

Edward Junsay performs at the Winter Concert where he sang solos and danced.



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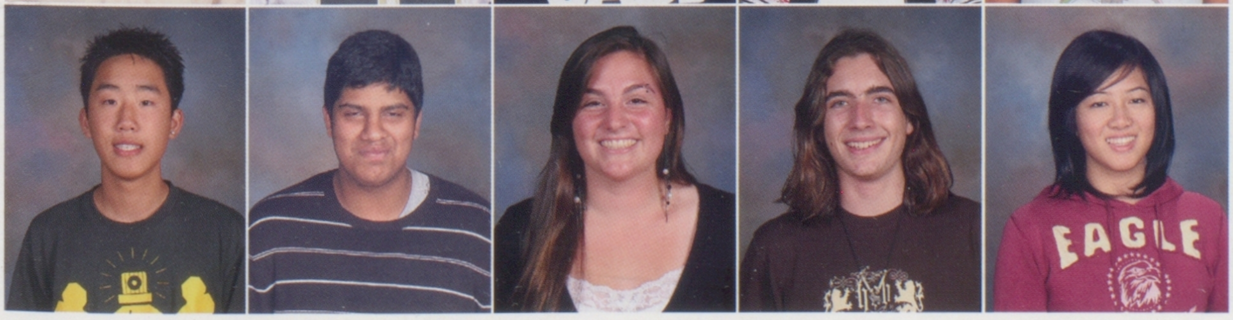
Rebecca Pan



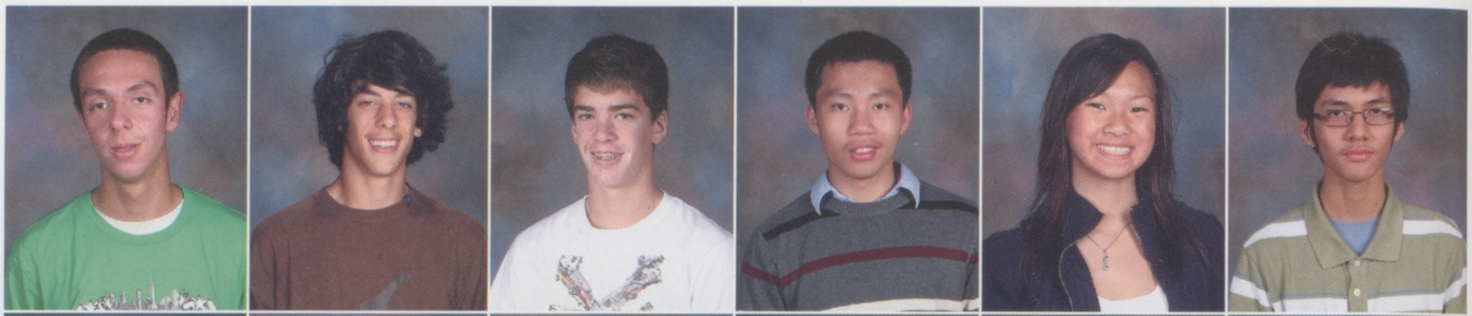
Ryan Pang
Neil Parikh
Kalila Patete
Schyler Peck Mcnally
Yingli Peng

What do you want to do in the future?

> “I want to be a mechanical enginer and design engines. And for college I'll go to a community college then transfer to UC Berkeley.”
>
> -Damon Wong

> “In the future I want to be a veterinarian and go to UC Davis. I want to do something memorable and know it will be a lot of work.”
>
> -Leonne Chung

Adolfo Perez
Charles Perkins
Zachary Perkins
Quy Pham
Tiffany Pham
Sang Phan



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Jason Powell

Anjali Prasad
Mykeia Pratt
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Christy Quach
Tuyet Quach

Jeremy Quan
Rachel Quintana
Lindsay Quon
Ashton Ramezani Doulabi
Melissa Ramos
Ajaya Rana

Jaime Rangel Jr
Ahmad Rashid
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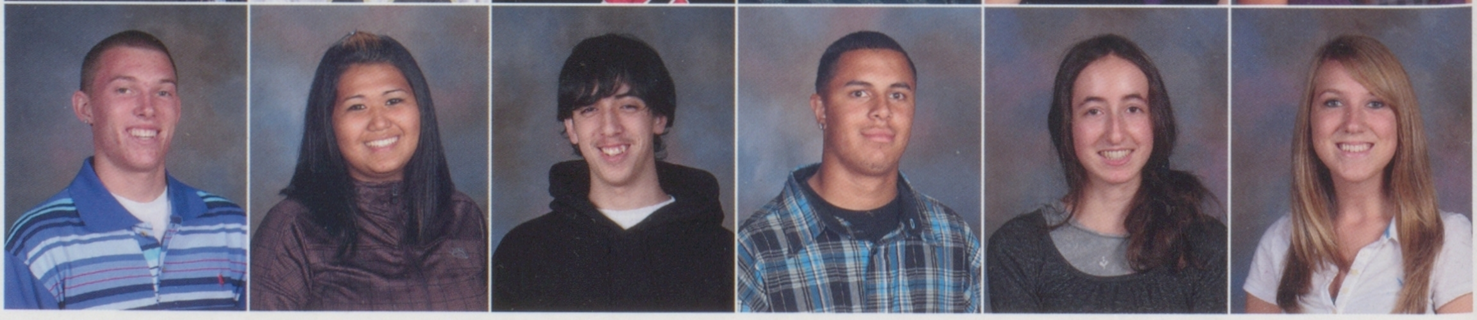
Angelinca Ribas Da Silva
Anthony Rios
Jesse Rios
Jessica Robbins
Katherine Roberts



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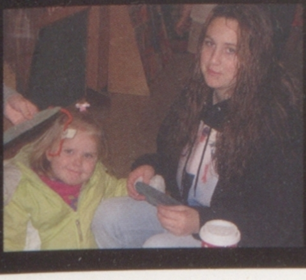
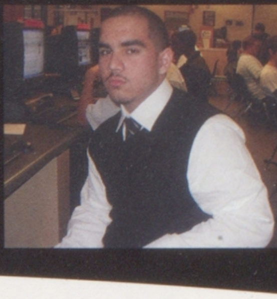


"I want to be a pediatrician, so I can help and cure children, but first I want to attend college in New York."

-Jessica Adkins



"Something in the film industry, like being an actor. I feel like I have the right personality for it and would do a good job."

-Lorenzo Jimenez

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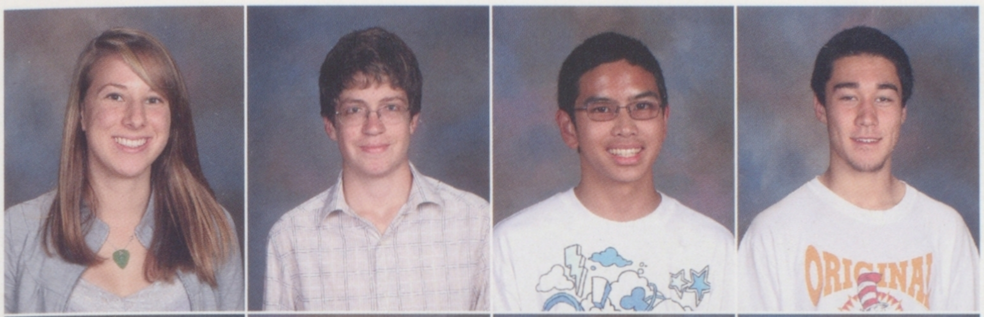

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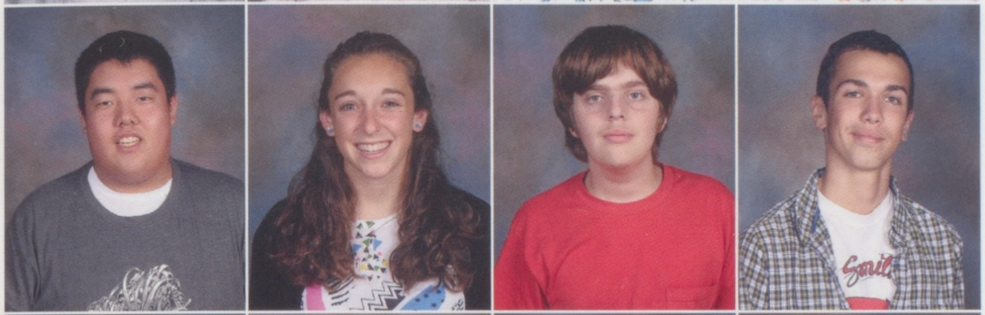

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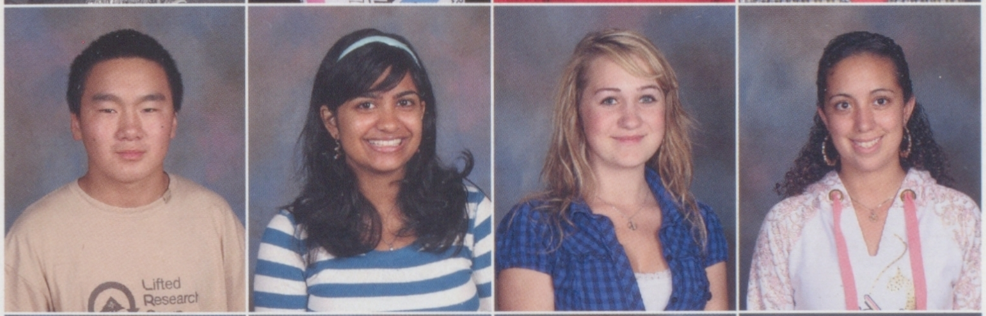
Samuel Salisbury
Aaron Sanders



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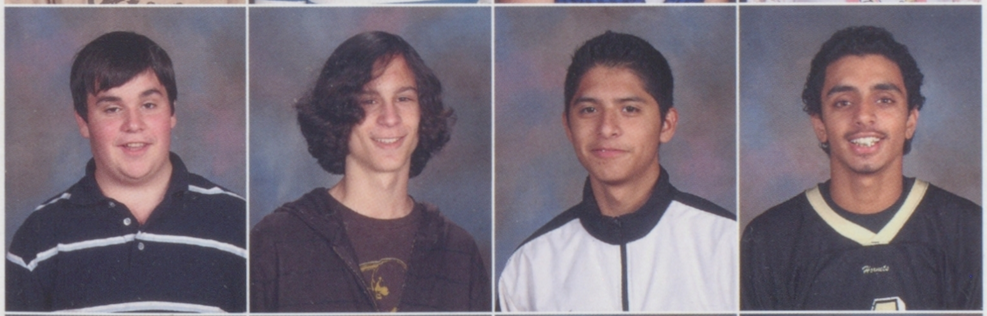

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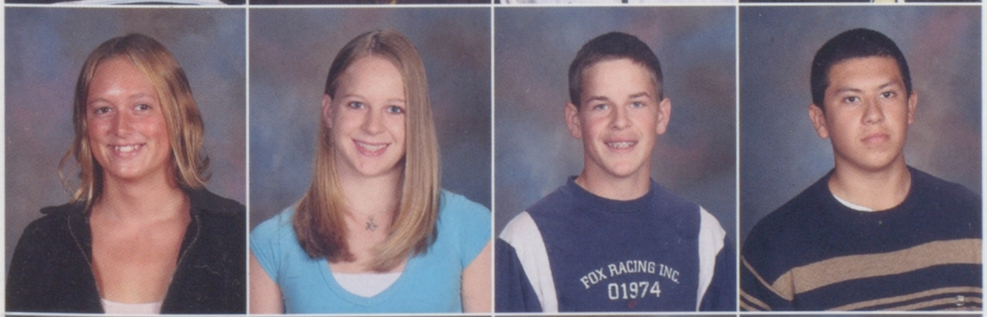
Qais Shaghasi



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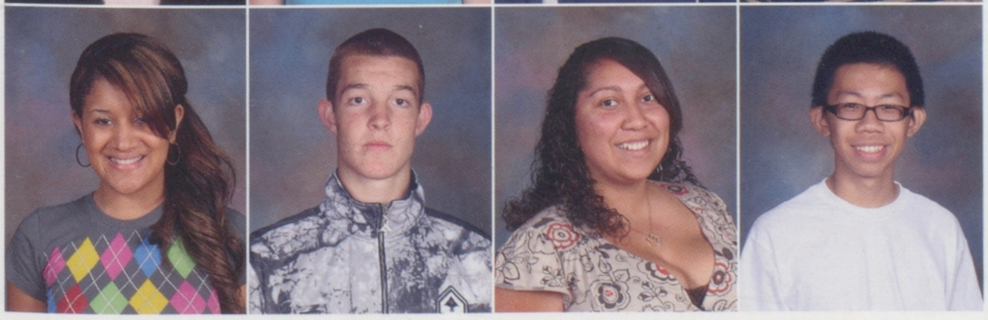

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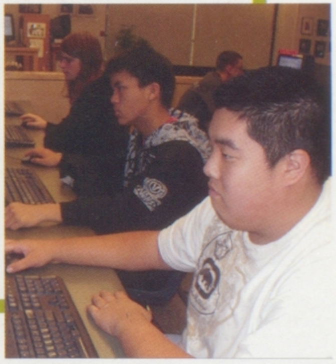
Amanda Lim and Megan Huey



Kevin Nguyen and Bryan Sagara

Ashton Doulabi-Ramezani and Micheal Hoye

Danielle Guillen and **Micheal Figueroa** think of what to write for their English assignment, so they turn to their classmates for help in Ms. Horton's sixth period class.

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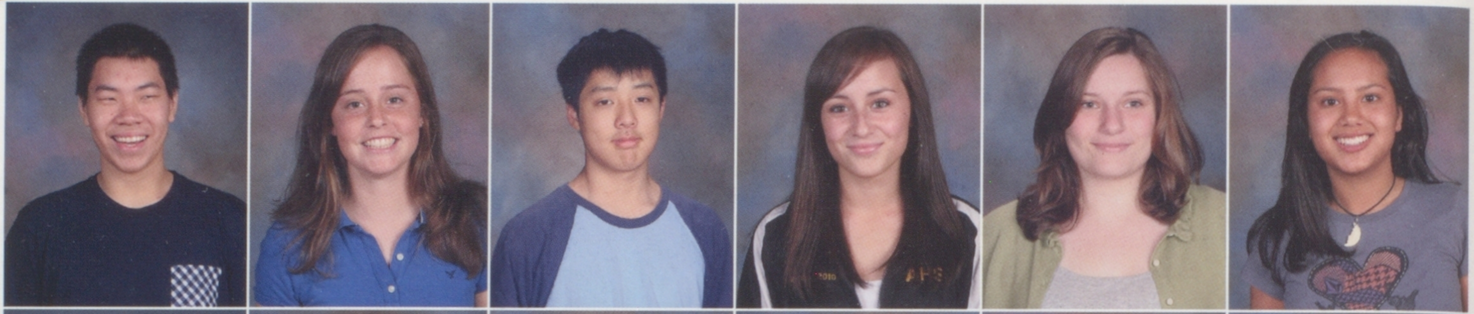
Mccaulay Singer Milnes
Wellington Siu
Shannon Skiles
Eliana Smith
Isabel Smith



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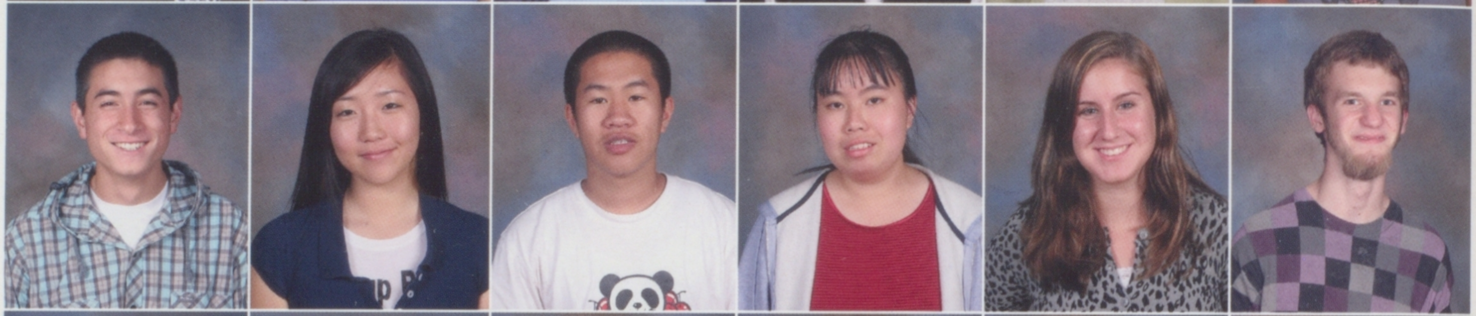

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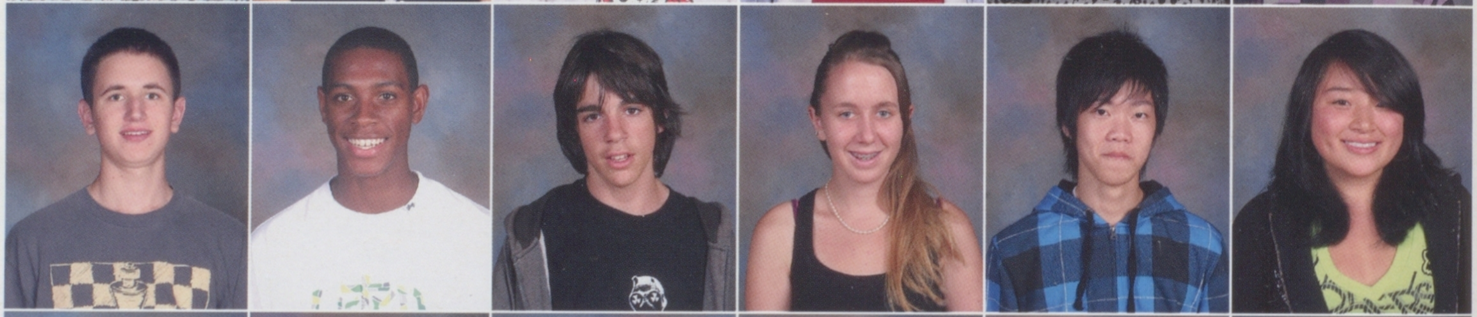

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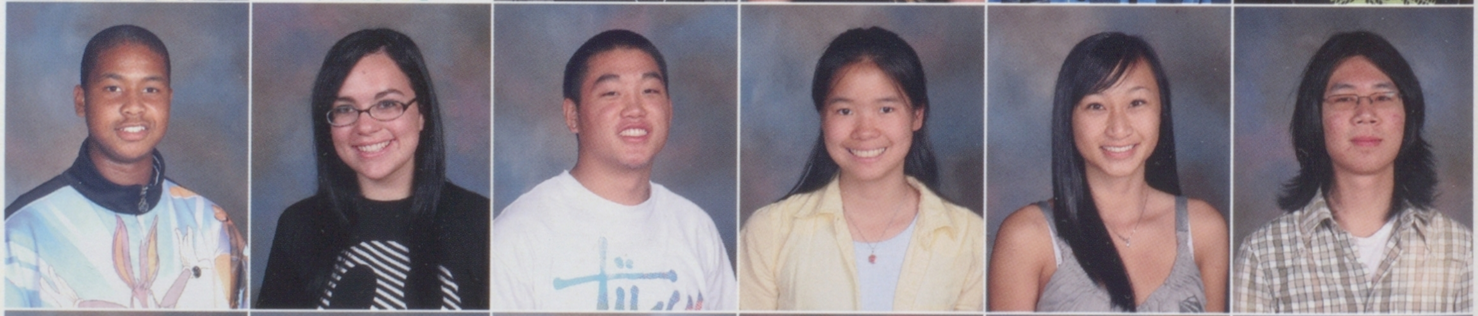

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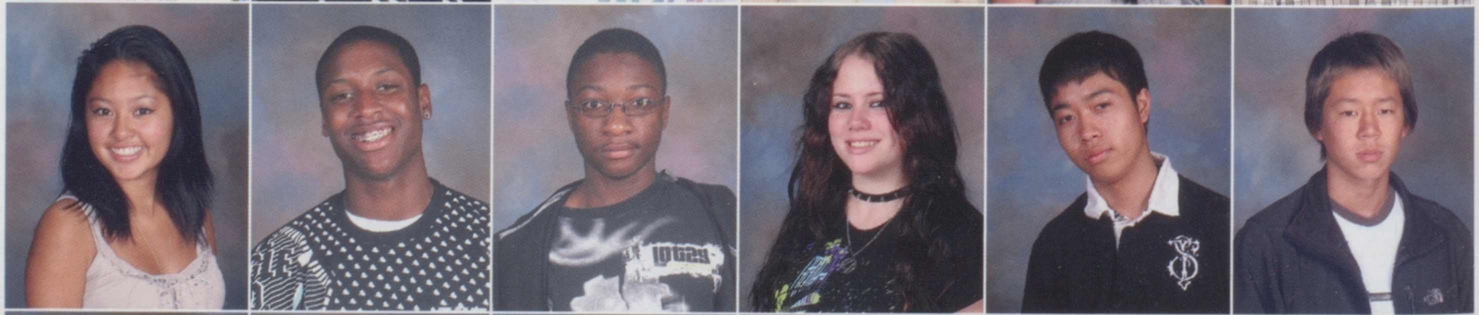

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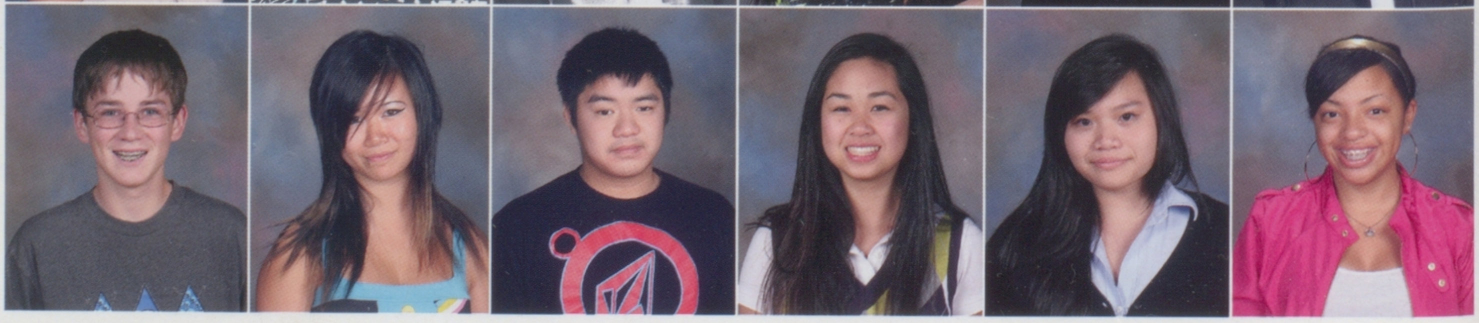

Ryan Shum

In Mr. Ramirez's class, **Kiyan Ng** and **Michelle Lee** collaborate on a difficult history crossword puzzle while they snack on the rest of their lunch.

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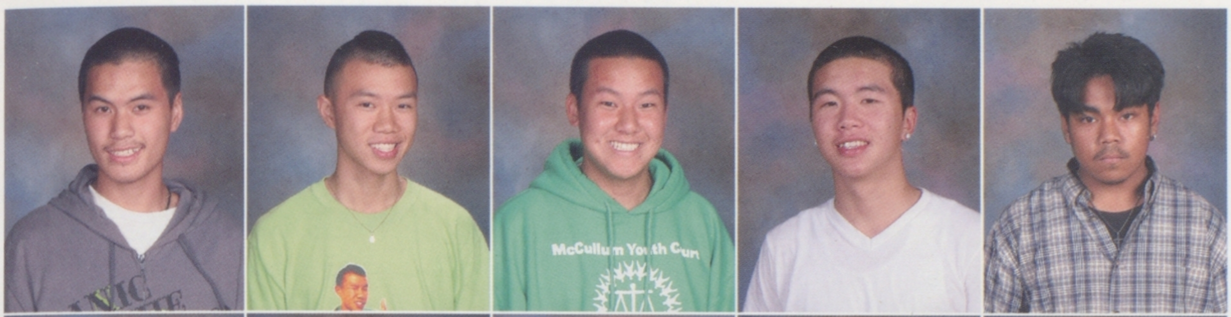

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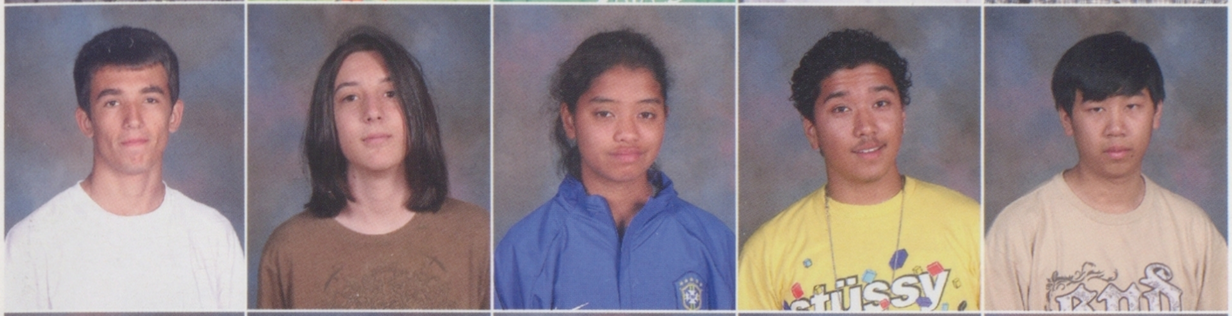

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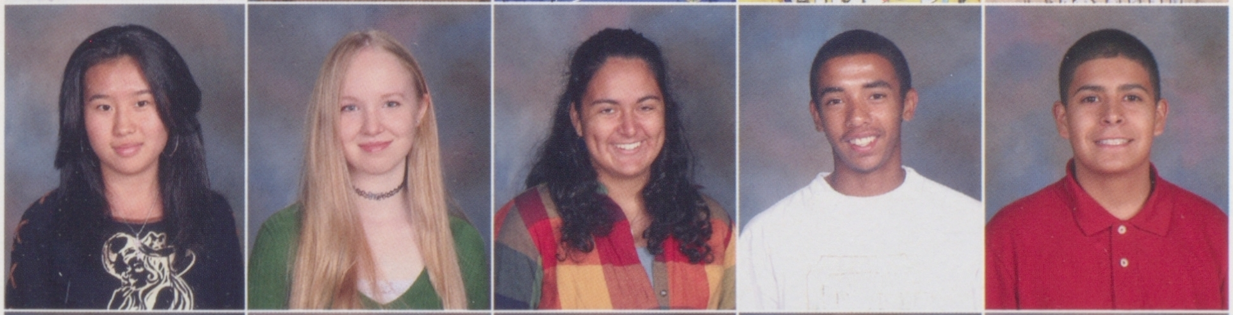

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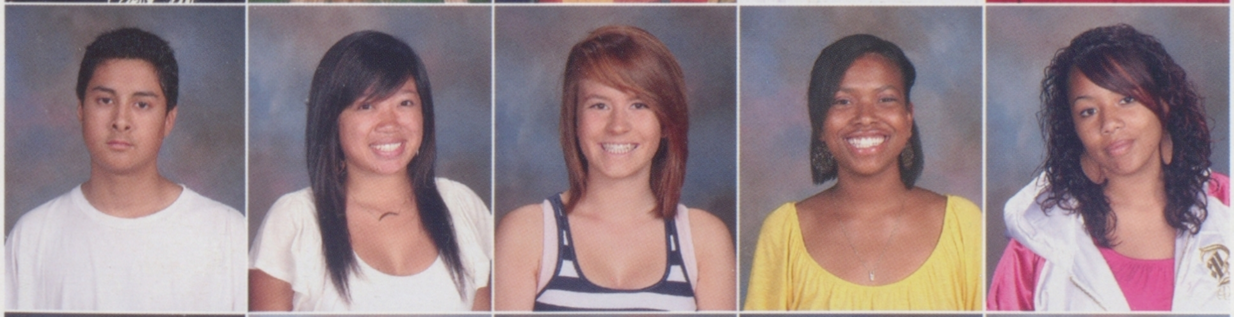

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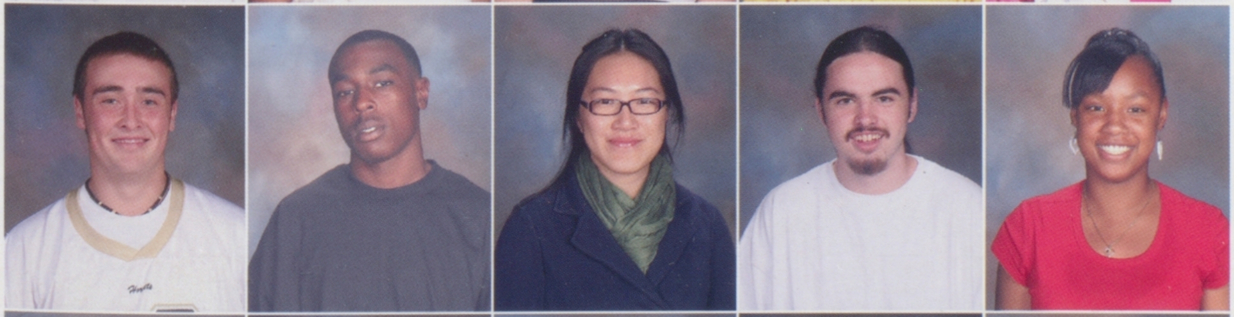

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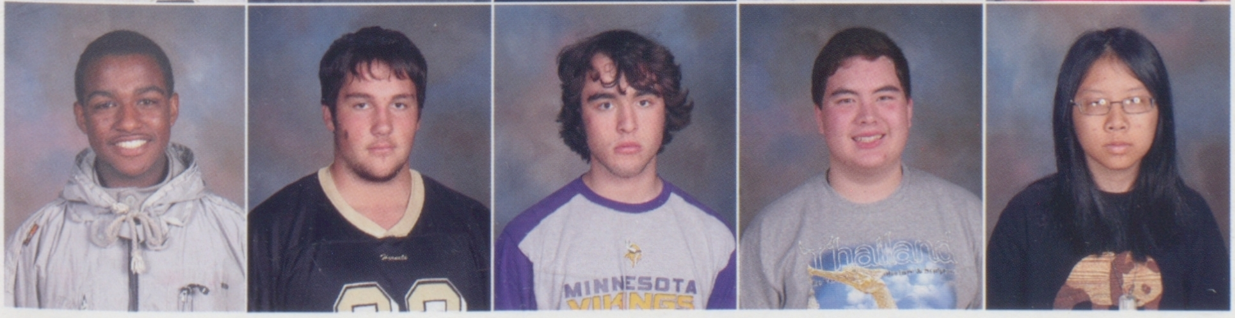

Martin Wilson
Jacob Wise
Isaac Wolf
Matee Wolf
Alyson Wong

Brittany Belt

Alan Mendoza

Linh Phung

What are the little things you do to study for the SAT's?

"The thing that helped me with the SAT's was the Princeton review summer class. I also applied the techniques learned from the course's tests."

-Michelle Loo

"The company, Revolution, had SAT summer classes which really helped me prepare. I also studied the vocabulary a lot."

-Megan Huey

Damon Wong
Evan Wong
Fiona Wong
Jeremy Wong
Kent Wong
Samantha Wong

Tony Wong
Vincent Wong
Andrew Wu
Terence Wu
Victor Wu
Vivian Wu

Jerry Hua Xu
Jiemei Yang
Joseph Yates
Raymond Ye
Brandon Yee
Lok Tung Yeung

Man Leo Yeung
Simon Yeung
Tiffany Yip
Estephan Young
Andrew Yu
Jeremy Yu

Manus Yu
Ying Xin Yu
John Yuen
Carmen Yung
Nicholas Zapanta
Wen Xi Zhang

Stephanie Zhou
Jeanette Zhu

Rachel Rodriguez

> "I took the SAT class called Revolution for a month. Then, on the day before the test, I just relaxed and listened to some music."
>
> -Hector Lopez-Garcia

> "First I took the Princeton Review, which I thought was somewhat helpful. Afterwards I just hoped and prayed I did well."
>
> -Issac Wolf

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Missing Pieces:

Ashley Brannock
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Soyombo Nyamtsereen
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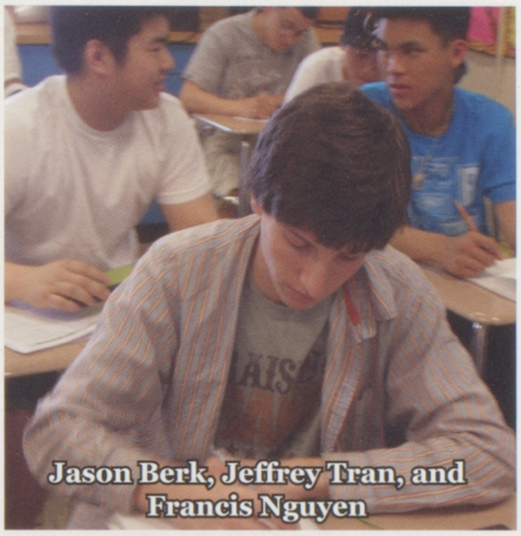
Domonic Sundoval
Daniel Yoon



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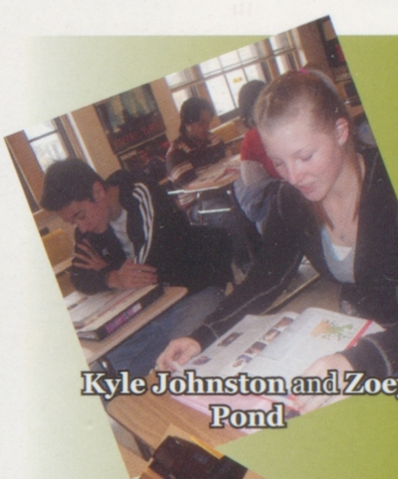

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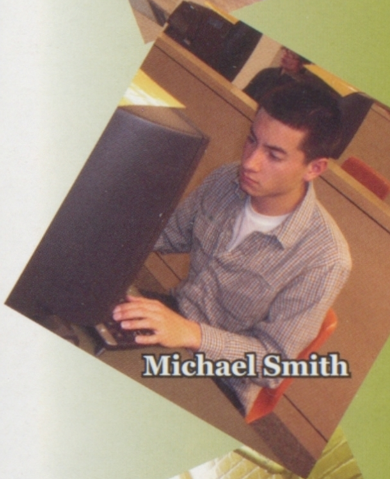

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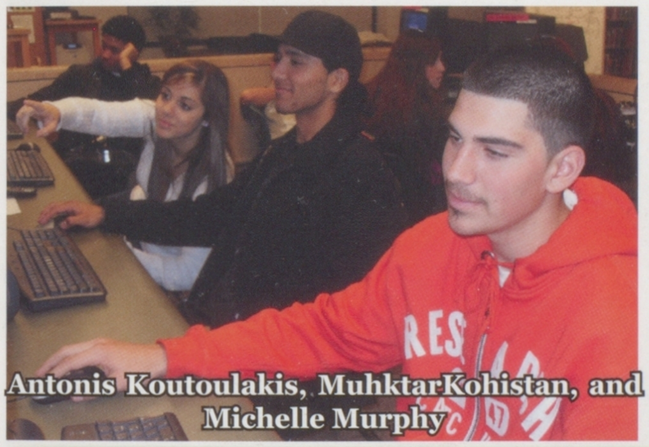

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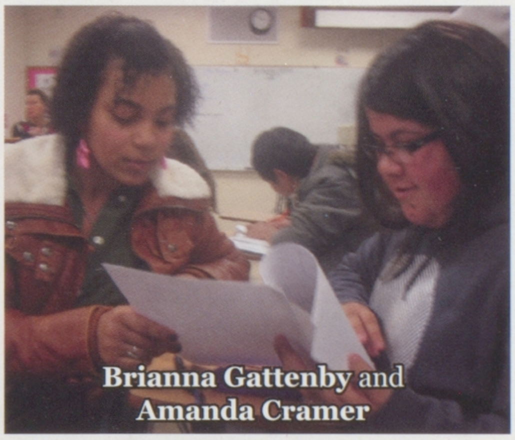

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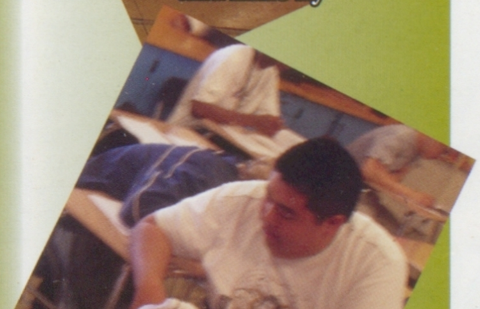
Trevor Tracy, Ren Jay Baisa, and Eric Ly



Bryan Sagara

Junior show their spirit while wearing their class color, green.

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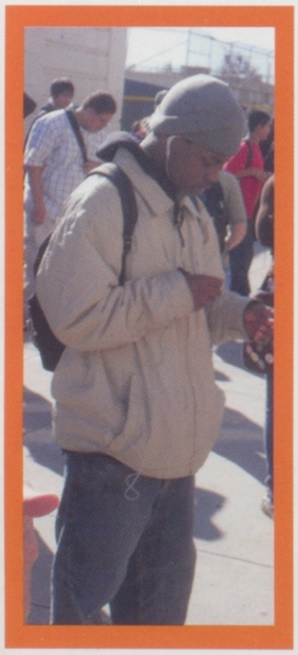
Alexa Tom works on her homework while **Simon Feng** laughs at people bowling during a PE trip to Mel's.

Queenie Ng introduces one of the historical figures in a mock press conference.



Jordan Davis listens to his iPod waiting for the bell to ring after P.E.

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Andrew Altomare
Sara Alturk
Luis Amaya

Vanessa Ann Ambrosini
Armando Andres Jr
Gregory Aribon
Dominic Armas
Dylan Armijo

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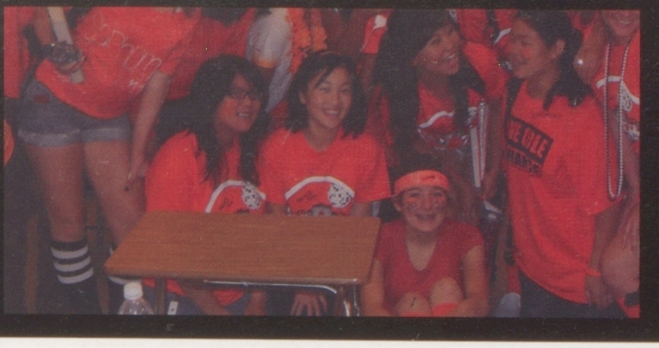

Annie Fong, **Lauren Yee**, and **Alex Kofman** show their enthusiasm for their class by wearing their class color. "Homecoming is my favorite time of the school year because there is so much energy and spirit around the school."

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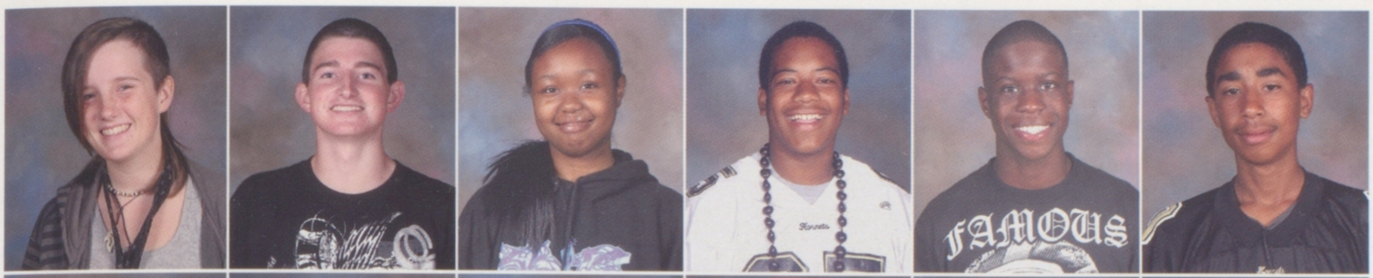
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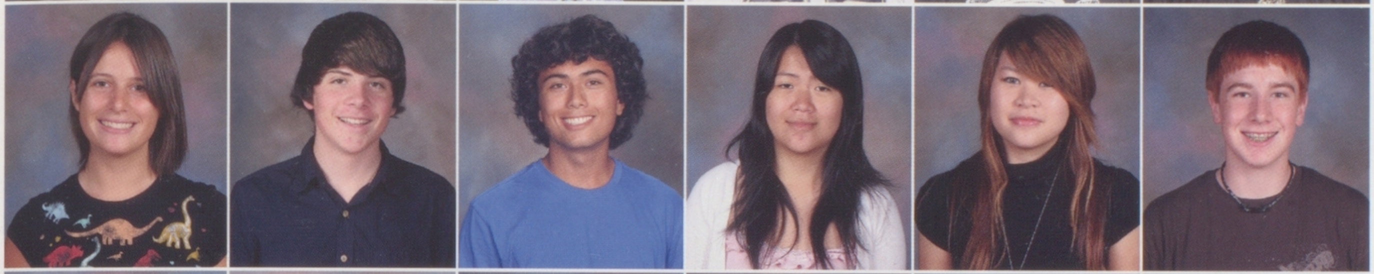
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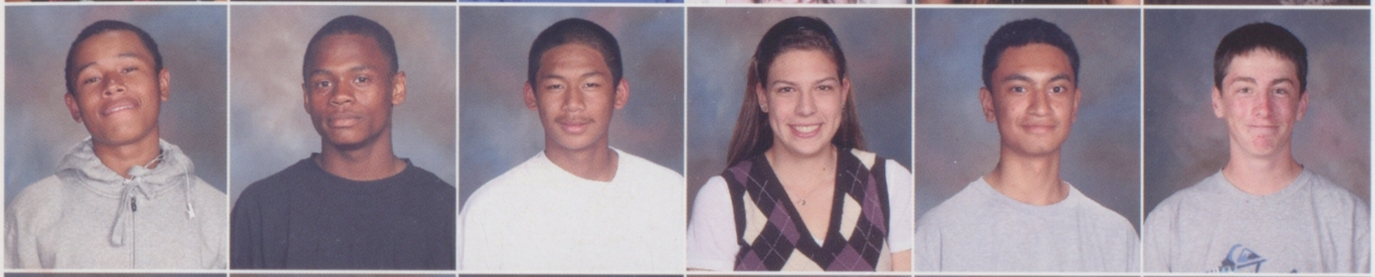
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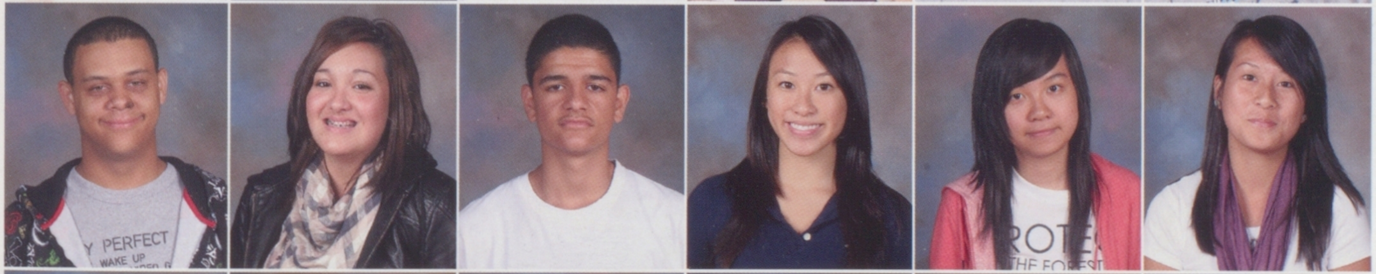
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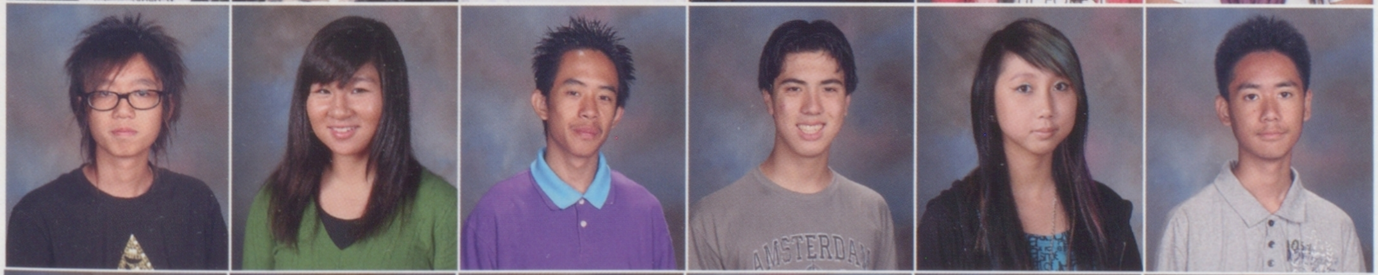
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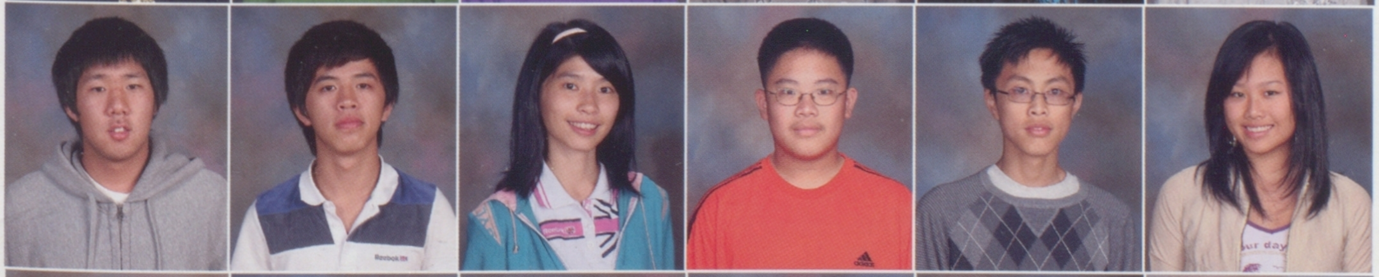
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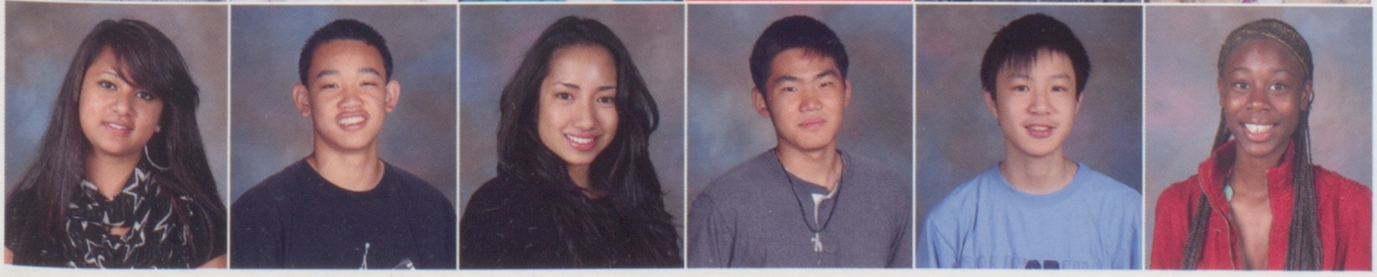
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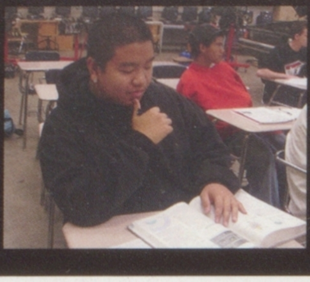
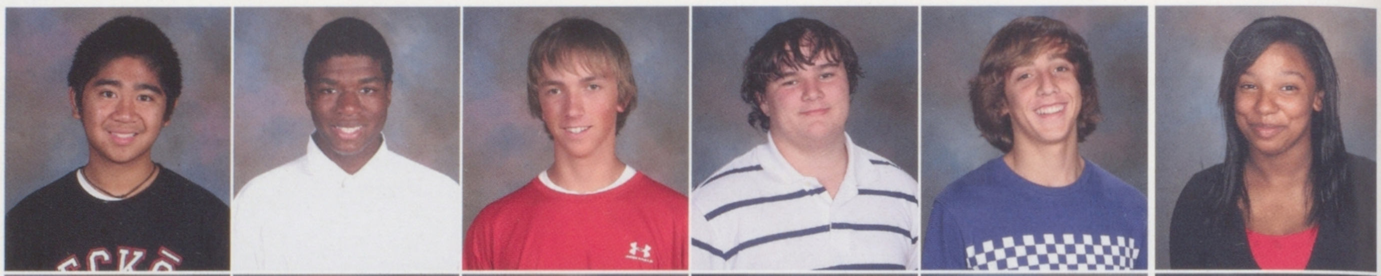
Joseph Chin
Sara Ching
David Choi
Honsing Choi
Tiara Christopher

How does it feel to be one step above the under class?

> "I like being a Sophomore because when I go to school I know that I can pick on them instead of being the target of the upper classman."
>
> - Linh Tran



> "I feel more challenged at academic stuff. I feel proud of myself for helping the lower class."
>
> -Becky Moon



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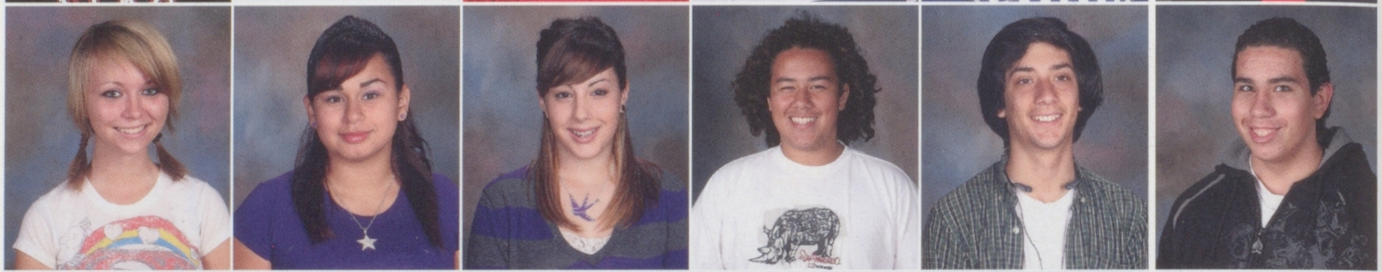

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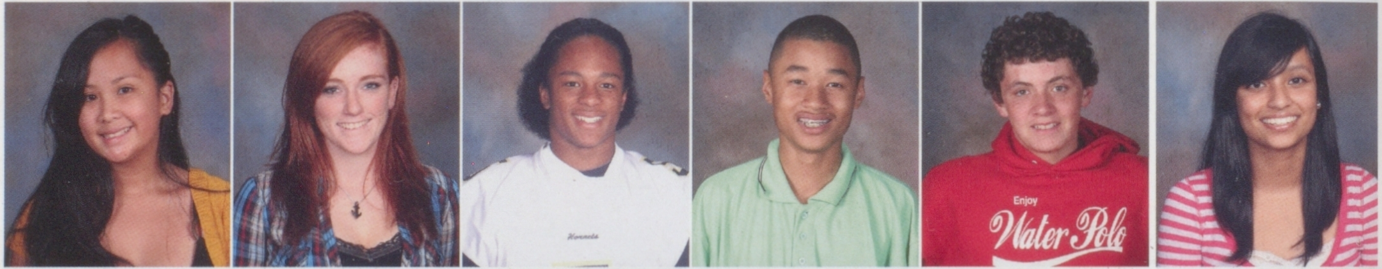

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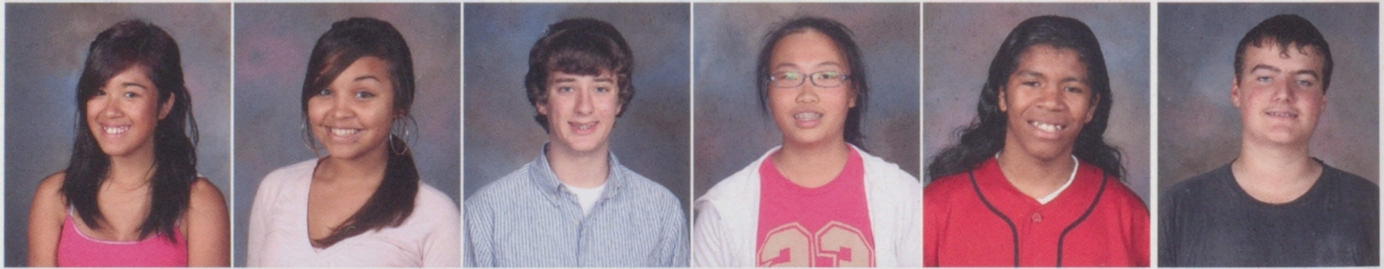

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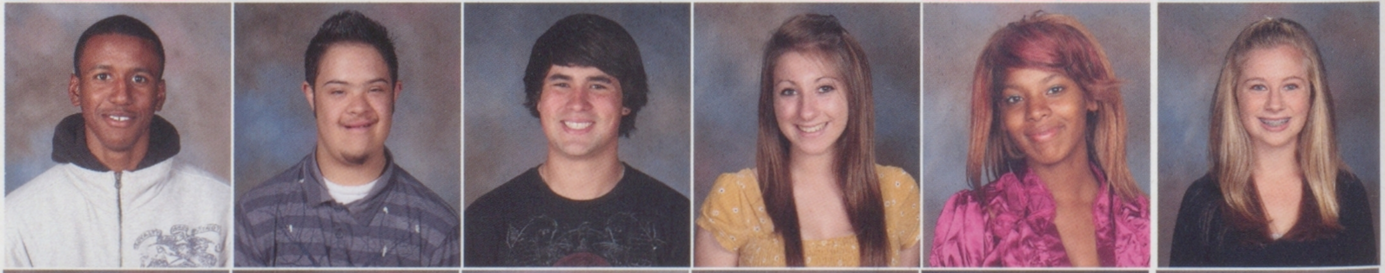

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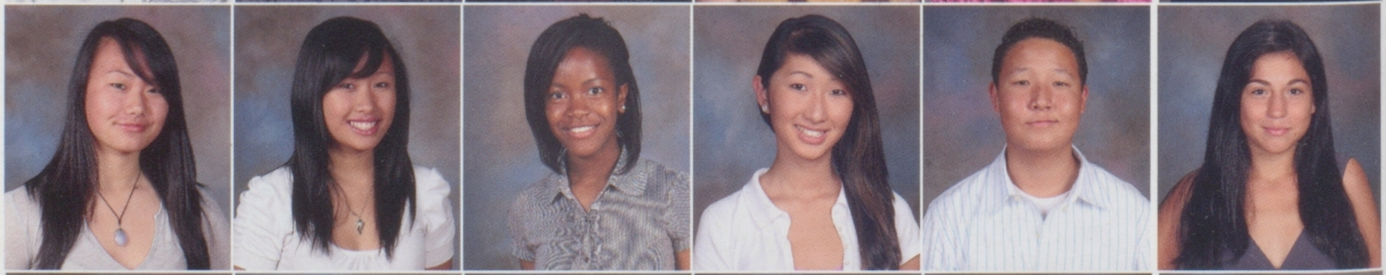

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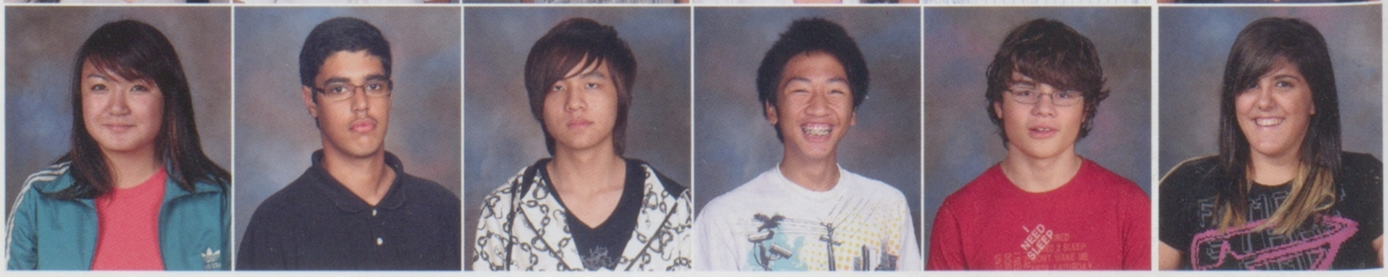

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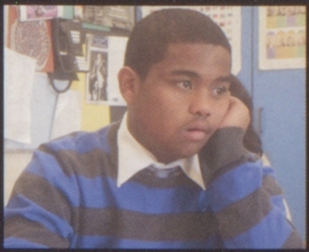
> "It feels better because I'm bigger than they are and what I say goes."
>
> -Tito Jimenez



> "It feels great because I put so much effort and hard work into everything I do and I accomplished so much."
>
> -Raymar Hardy

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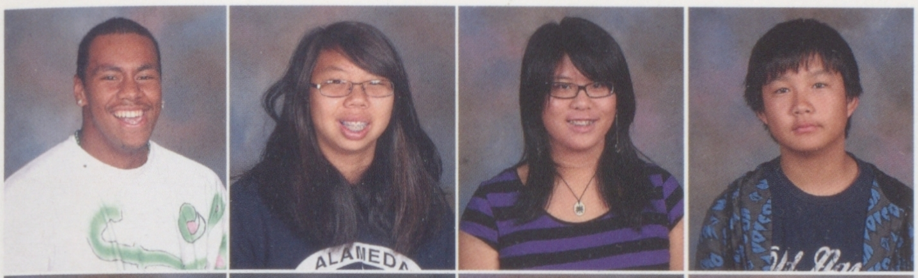

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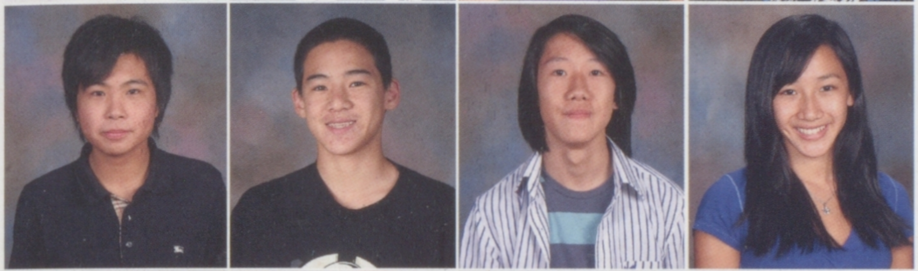

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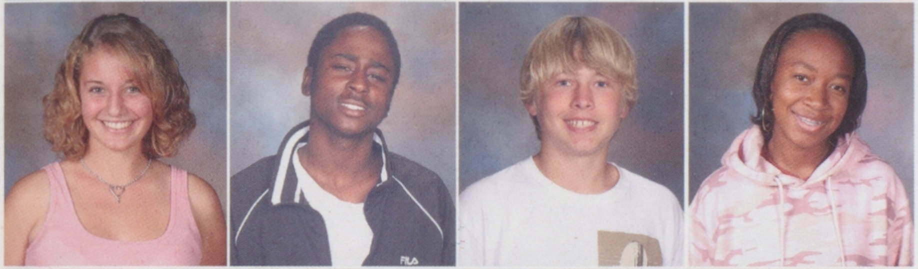

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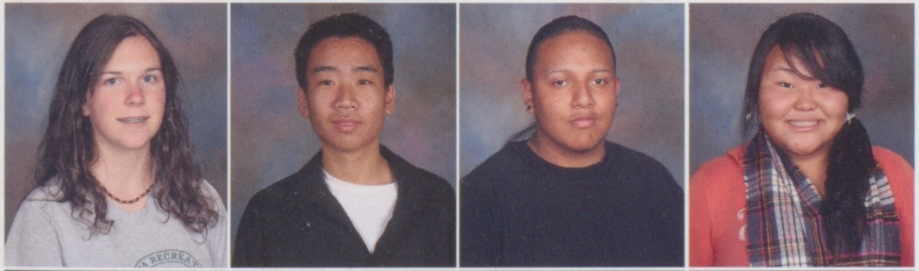

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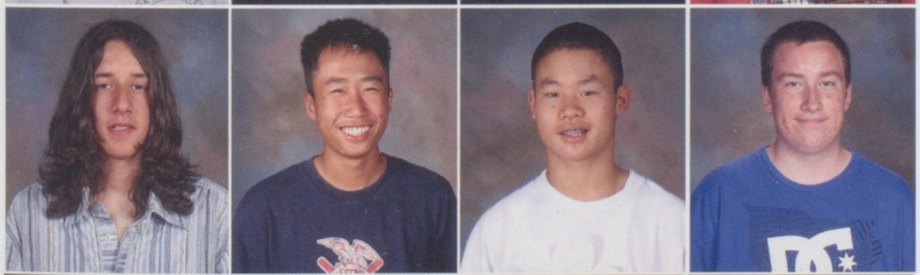

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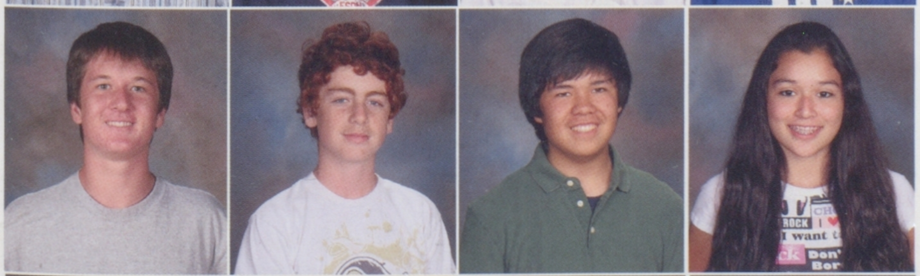

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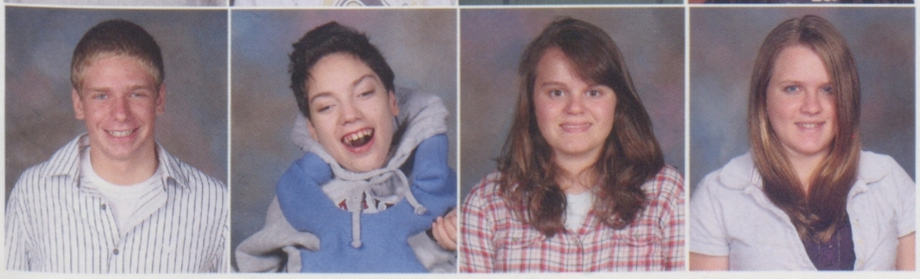

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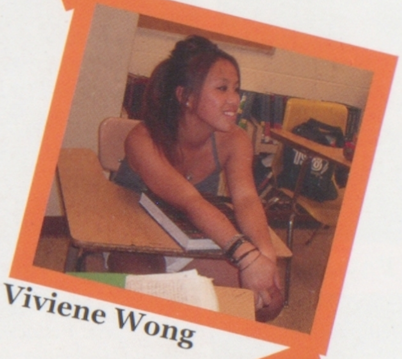

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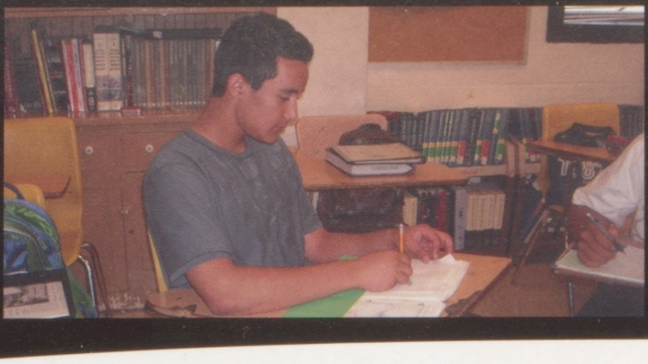
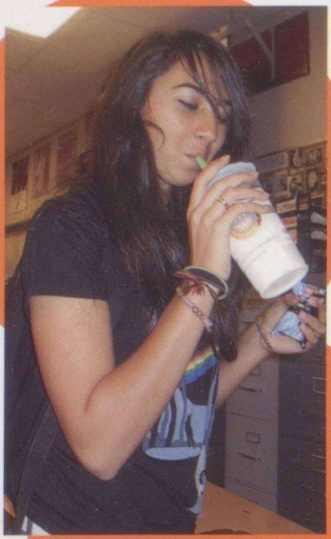
Ahmad Shaghasi quickly jots down a few notes while his paper is still in the folder before he forgets crucial information he will need later on.





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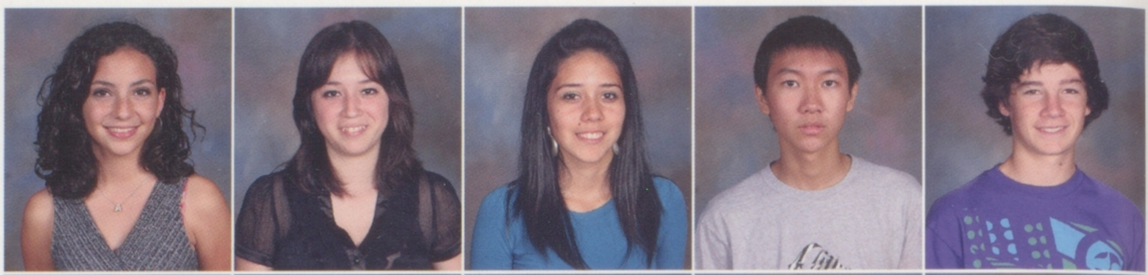

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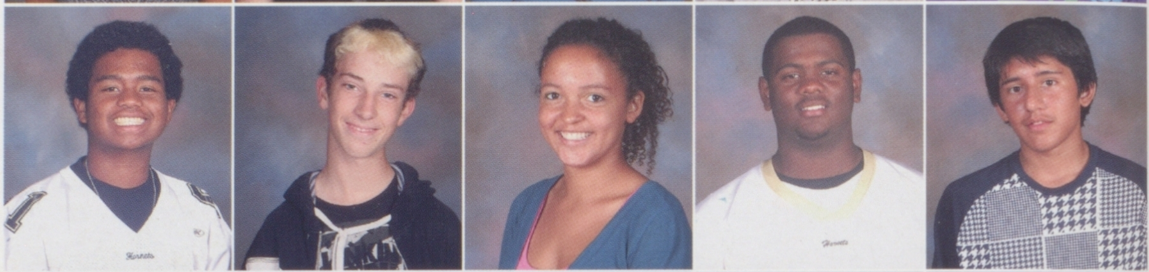

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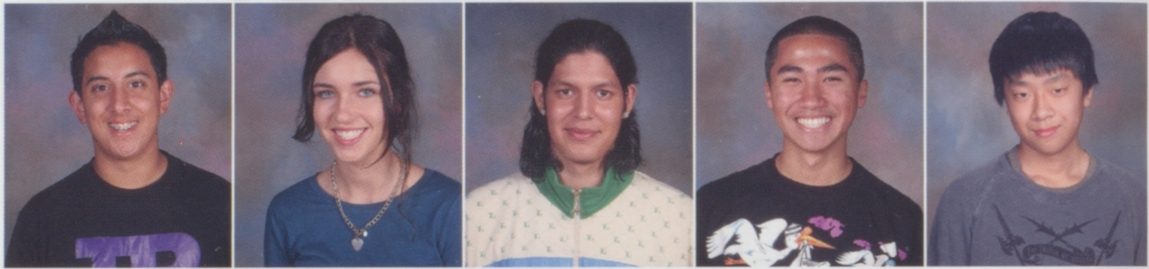

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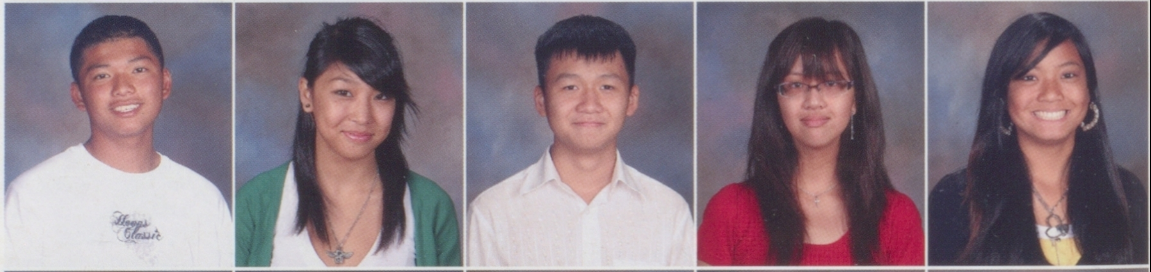

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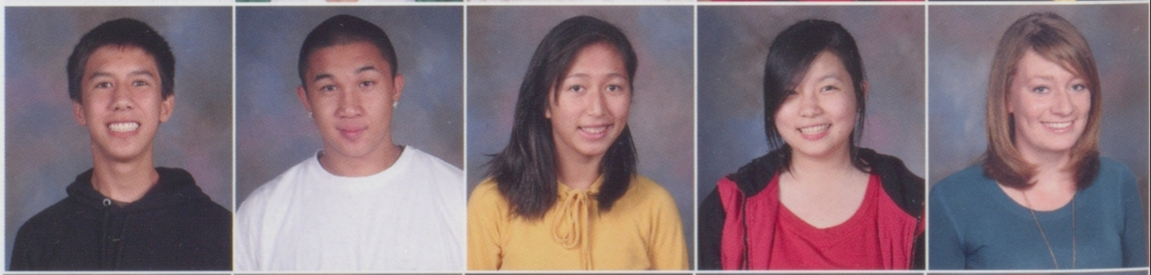

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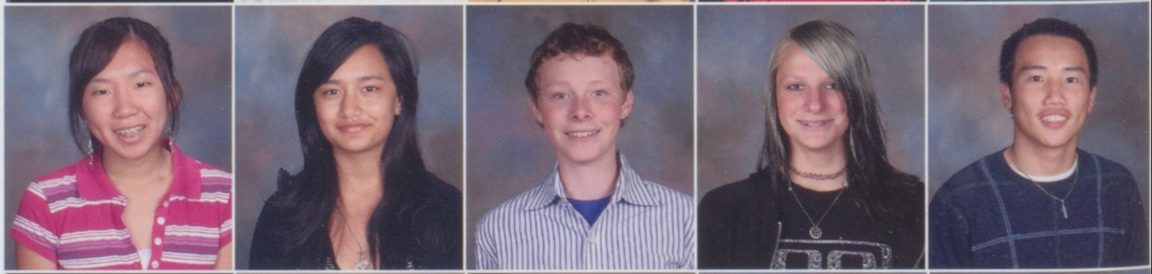

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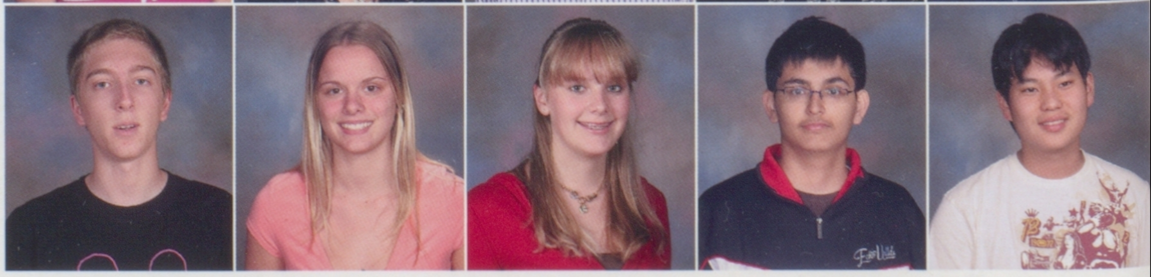

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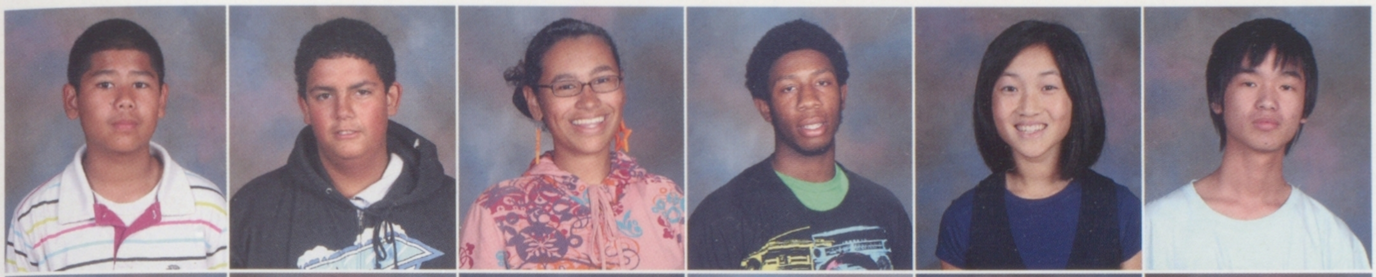
Lauren Upp turns around in her seat to ask a question during a class activity. History with Mr. Gross is **Upp**'s favorite class.



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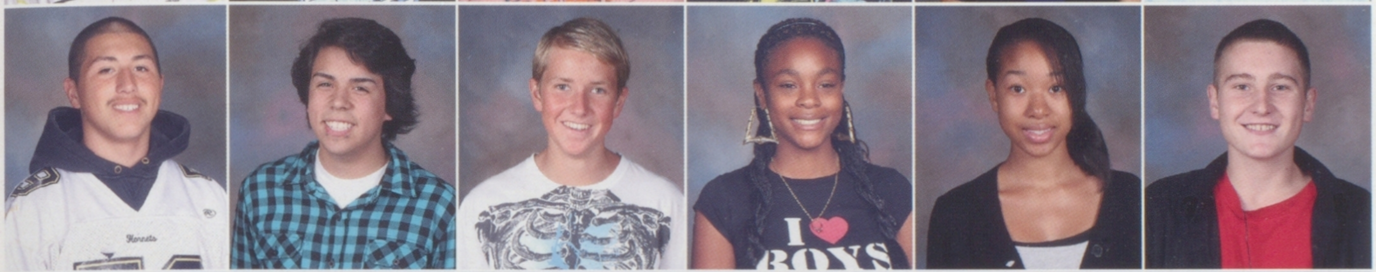

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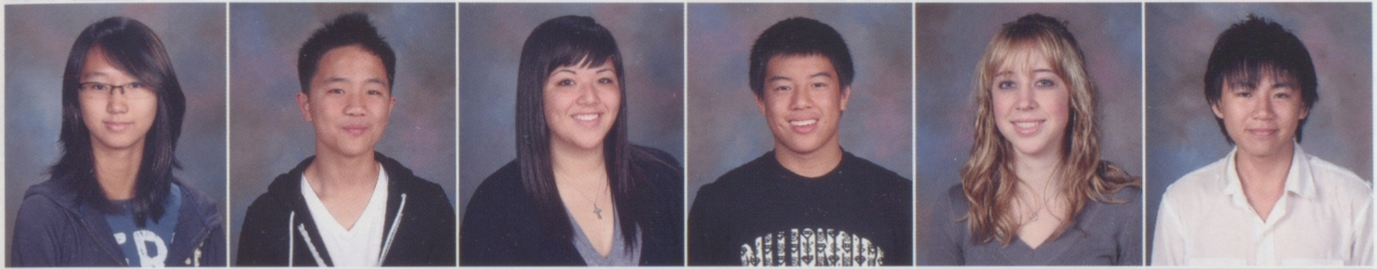

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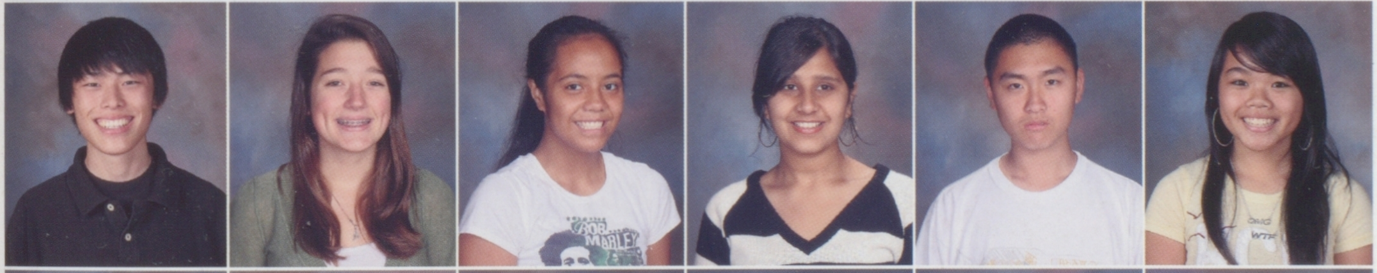

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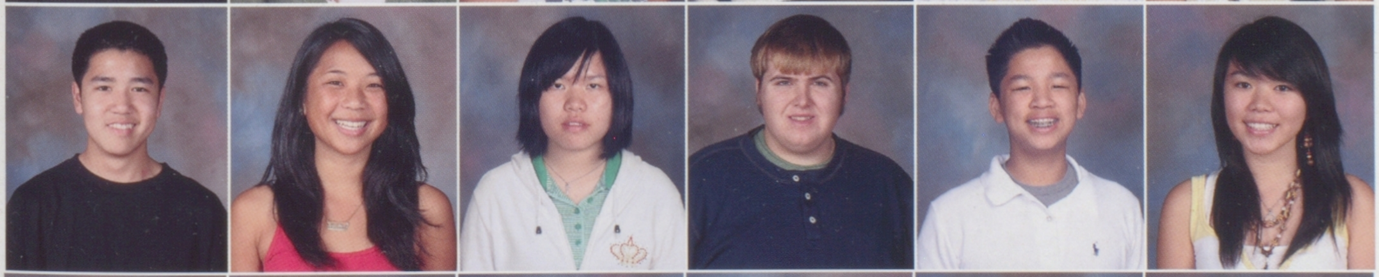

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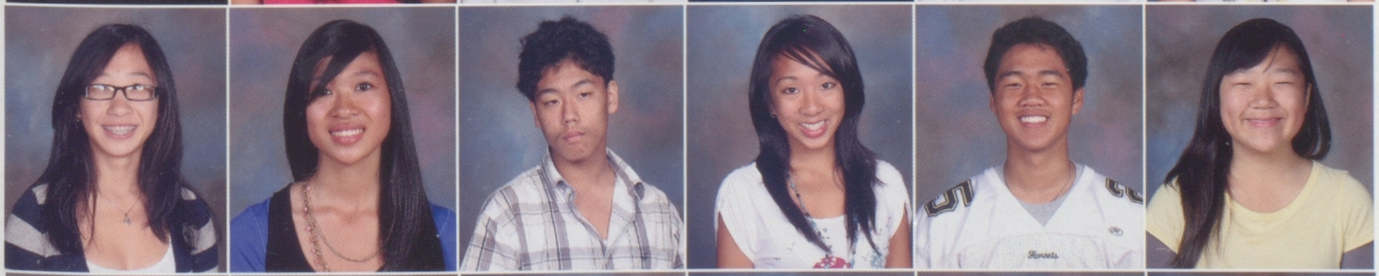

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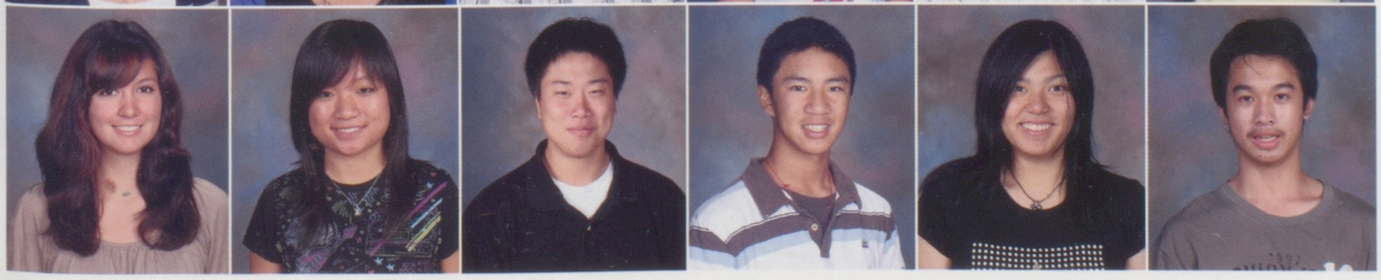

Monica Lee
Priscilla Lee
Ted Lee
Kyle Leong
Brenda Li
Can Hui Li

What's your most embarrassing moment so far?

"I wasn't paying attention when I was walking as I ran into a teacher."

- **Tiffany Le**

"When the floor in the new gym was slippery, I slid on my knees and waved with both hands at Mr. Rodd."

- **Simon Feng**

Chu Xin Li
Kin Ming Li
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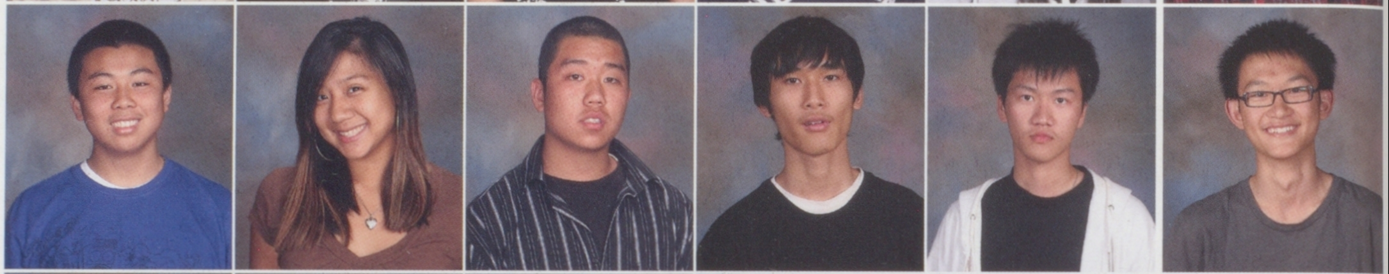

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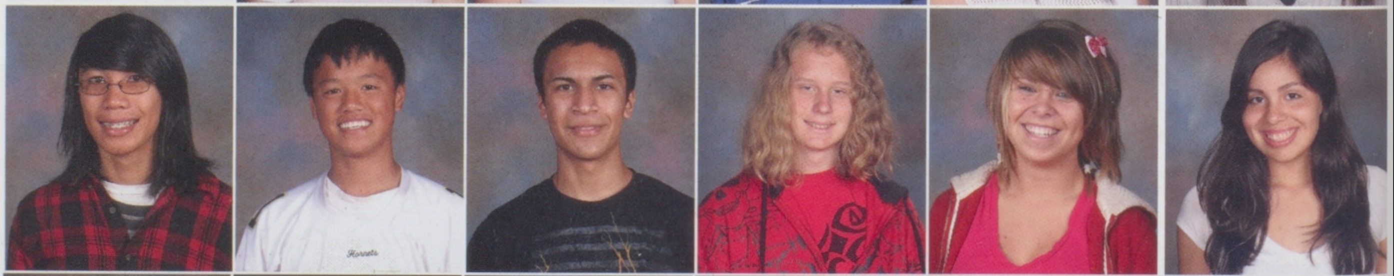

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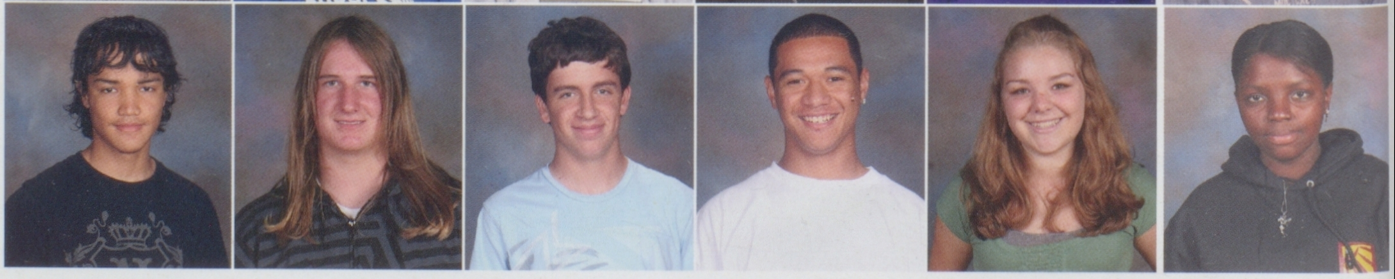

"My most embarrassing moment at AHS was on homecoming. I was walking back to class yelling "Homecoming" and a couple of Juniors threw me in the thrash can. I was so embarrassed and turned red."

- Anyssa Spencer

"My most embarassing moment was when I fell down the stairs in front of everybody."

- Devonte Sanchez

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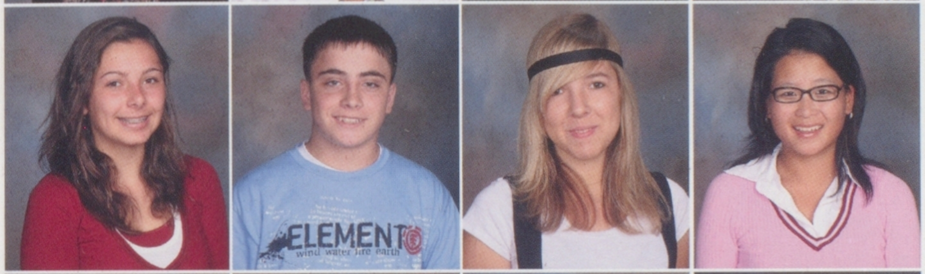

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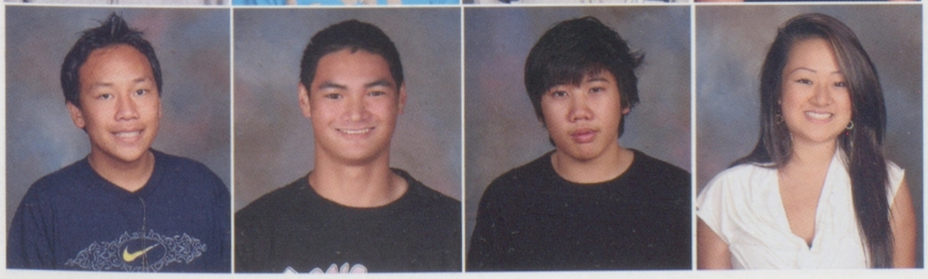

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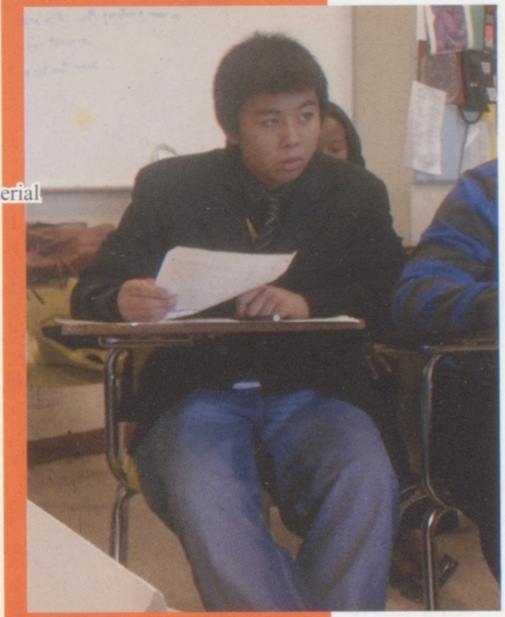
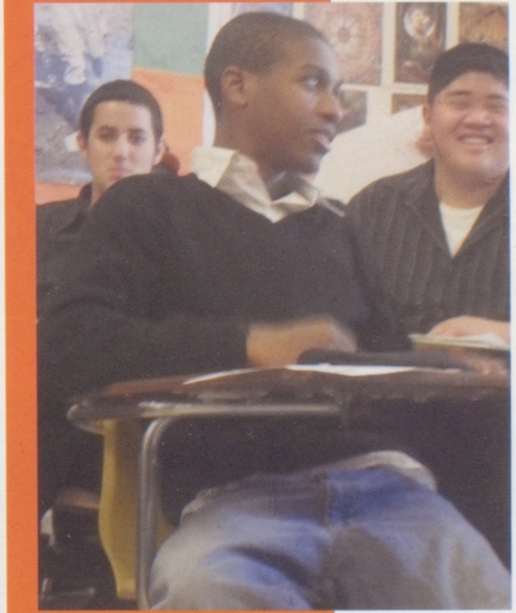


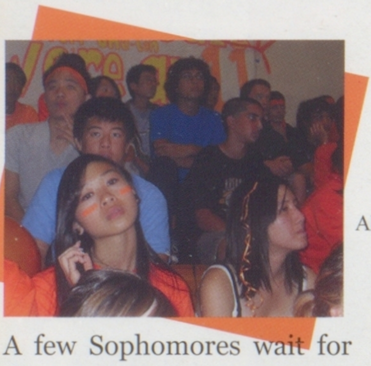
Wilson Lien checks his notes while listening in order to check whether the facts are correct.



Nikolas Shackleford observes his fellow classmates while they are conducting a project.

Shuki Chan and **Benjamin Goode** get together for an activity in order to speak Spanish and increase their fluency.

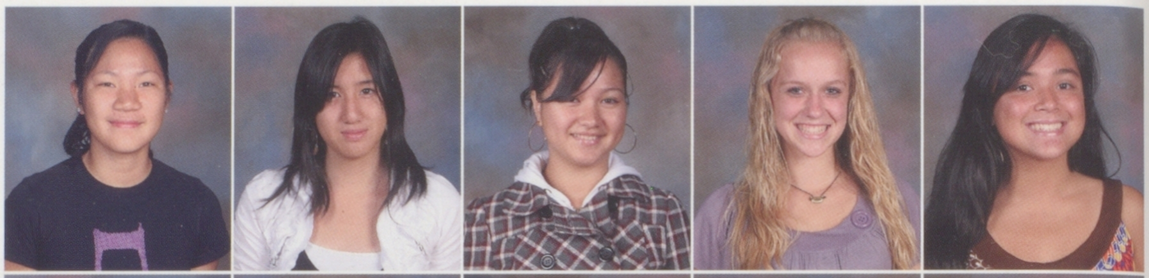
April Gonzales cheers with her class to kick off the pep rally.



A few Sophomores wait for everybody to find seats so the games can start

Luciana Eran exemplifies school spirit by cheering for her fellow classmates during the pep rally.

Lori Nguyen
Mary Nguyen
Vy Nguyen
Veronica Norton
Erica Obando



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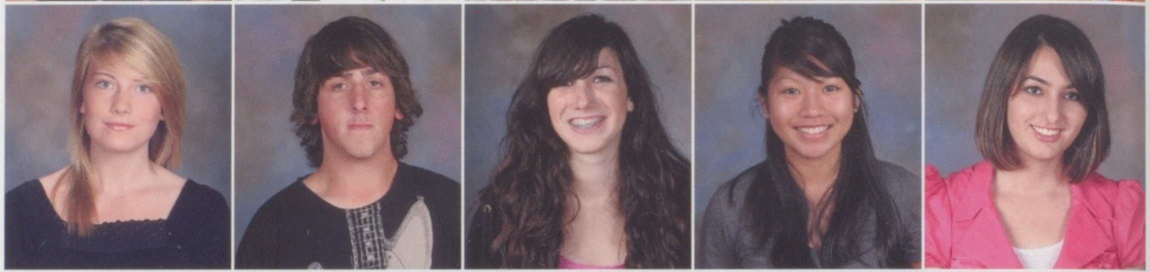

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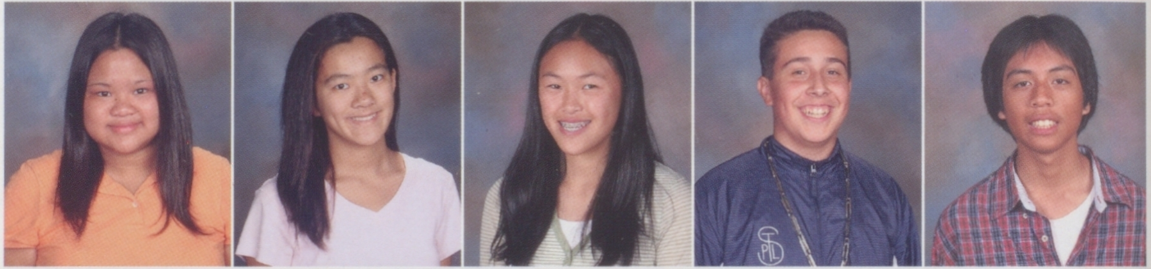

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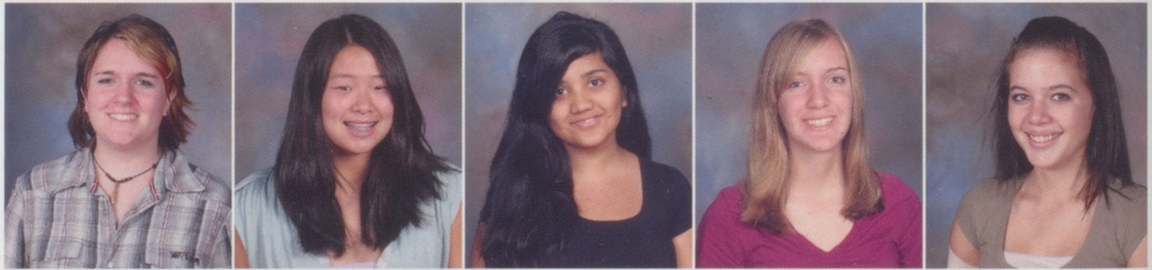

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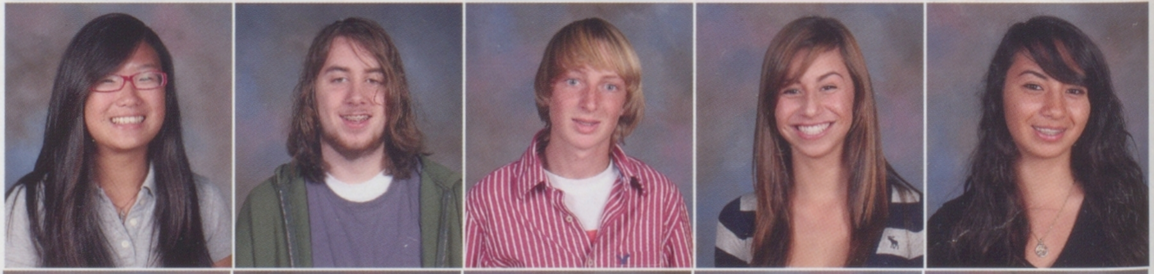

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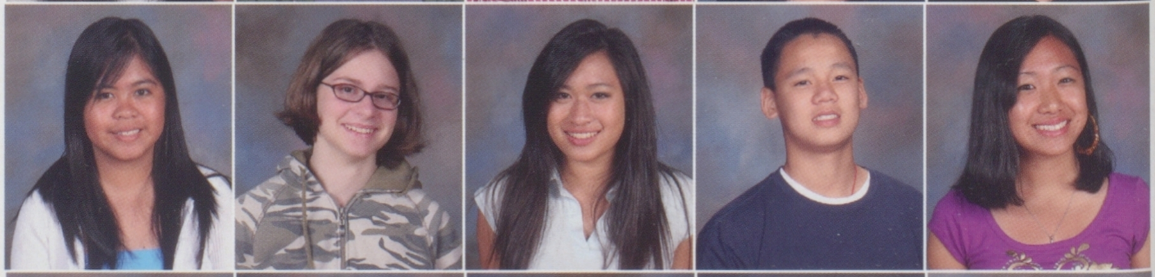

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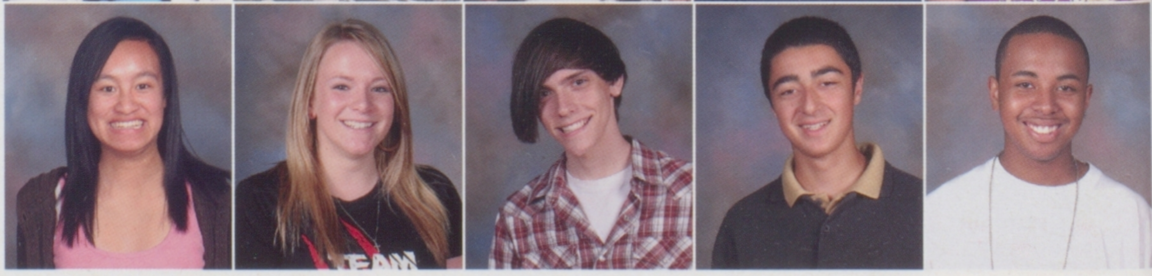

Calvin Fong!

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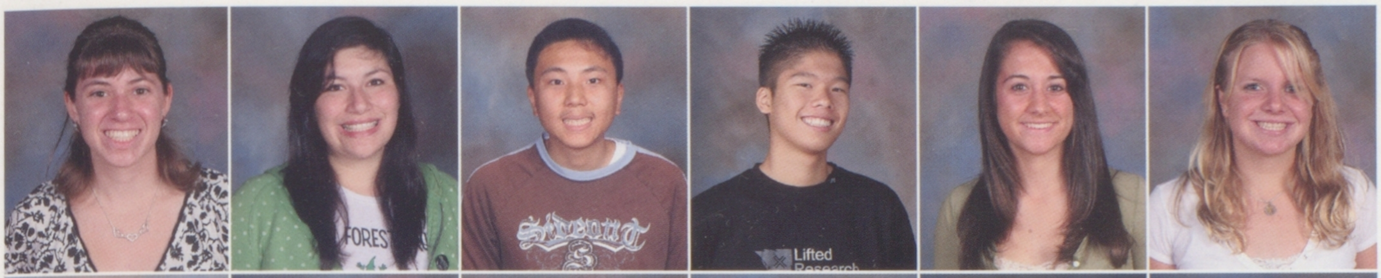
Alexander Wilkins and **Sophia Zellick** get together during break. Breaks are one of the few times Sophomores have to catch up with their friends and classmates.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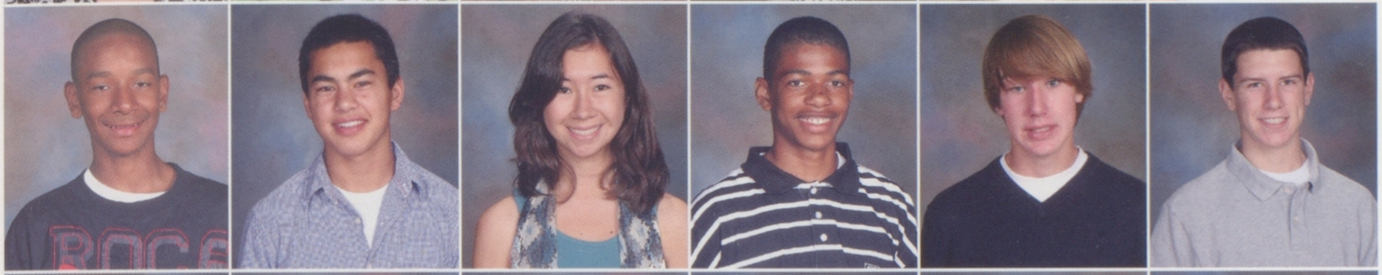
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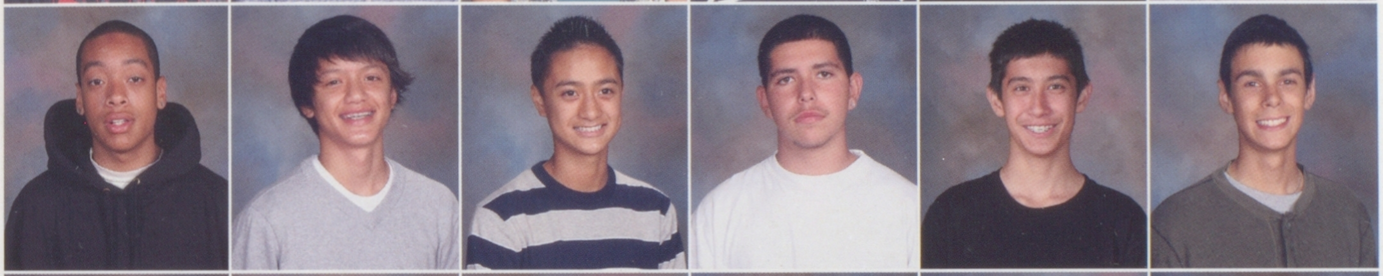
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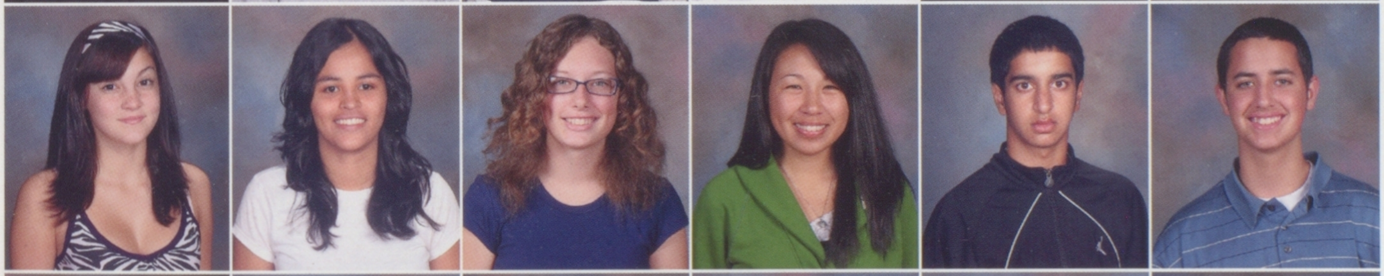
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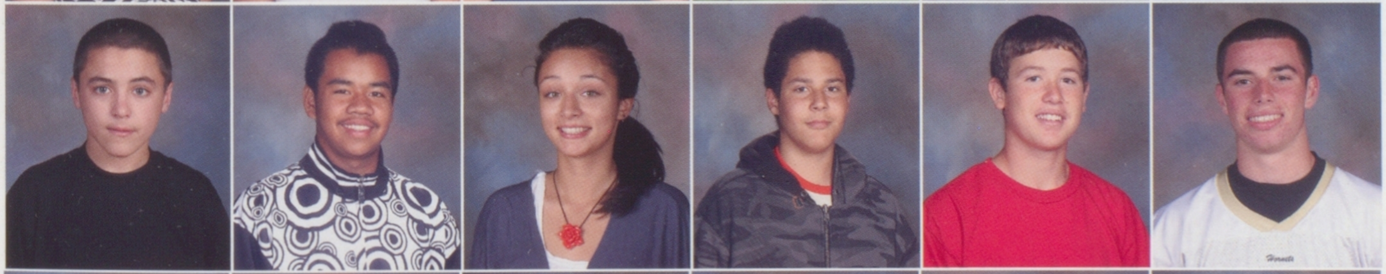
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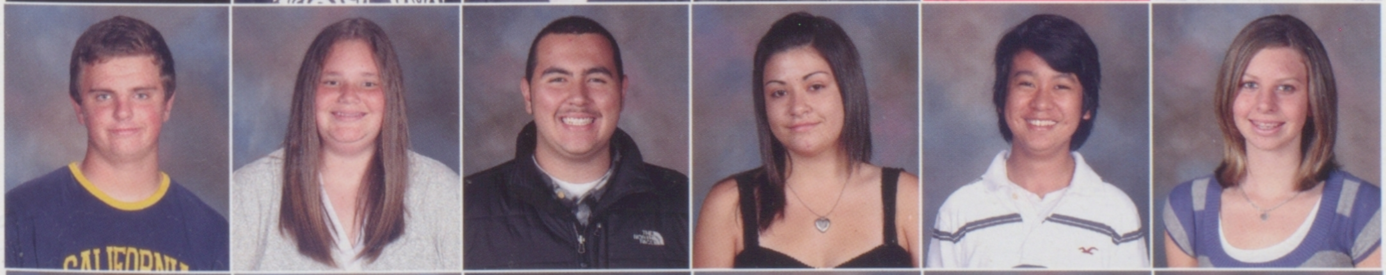
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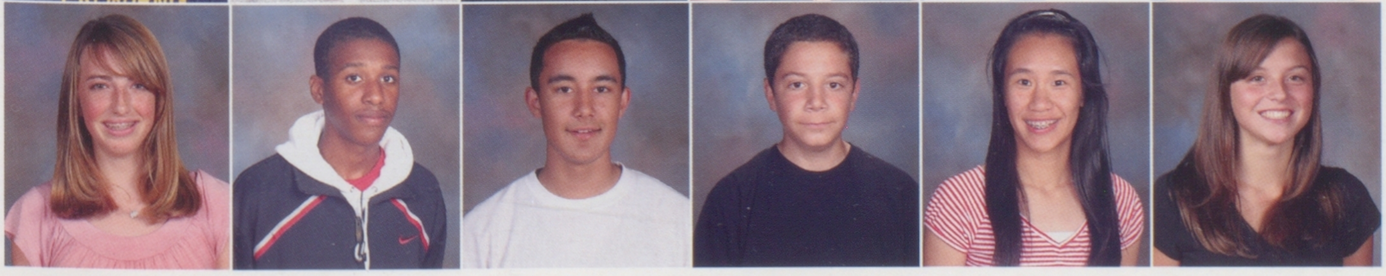
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David Shahbazpour
Carla Shao
Devon Sherak

What did you do to prepare for the PSAT/Mock SAT?

> "When I took the PSAT, I just walked in and took the test. It was very chill."
>
> **- Sienna Zoe Allen**

> "Get a good night sleep, eat a good breakfast and study past questions."
>
> **- Sam Uyeno**

Clara Shin
Robert Shortt
Evan Shum
Arielle Siem
Renee Sieng
Phoebe Smith

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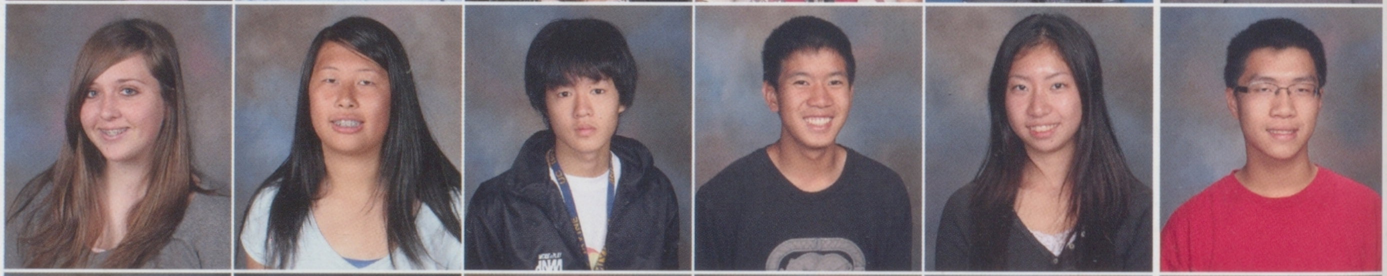

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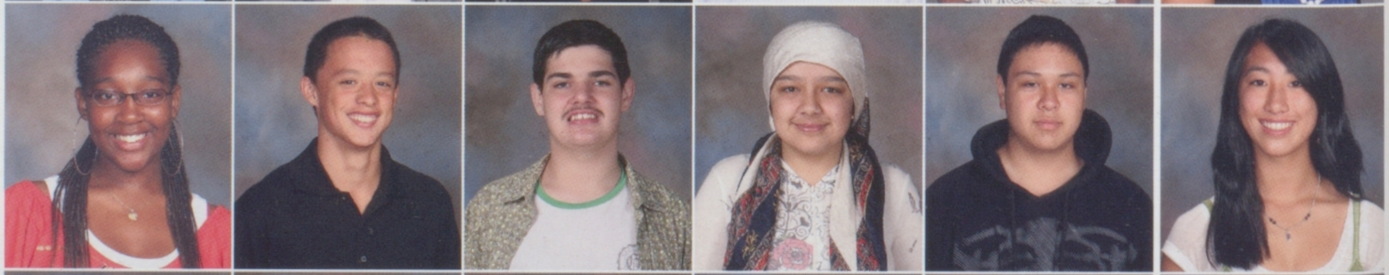

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Alexandra Tom

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Justin Tong
Jimmy Tran
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Vicky Tran
Victor Tran

Chris Wirtz

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"I went through the PSAT handbook in order to prepare myself."

- Stephen Sun

"I'm just going to study hard, get a really good nights sleep. I'm also going to try and not freak out too much. A little nervousness is good though; it'll help keep me awake and alert."

- Allison Miller

Jessica Trieu
Victoria Trieu
Kristy Trinh
Beca Truong

Tselmegtsetseg Tsetsendelger
Wesley Tu
Dorothy Tung
Lauren Upp

Elena Uranwala
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Huong Vo
Tuan Anh Vo
Kailly Wang

Kevin Wang
Alexander Wilkins
Emmarose Williams
Misti Williams

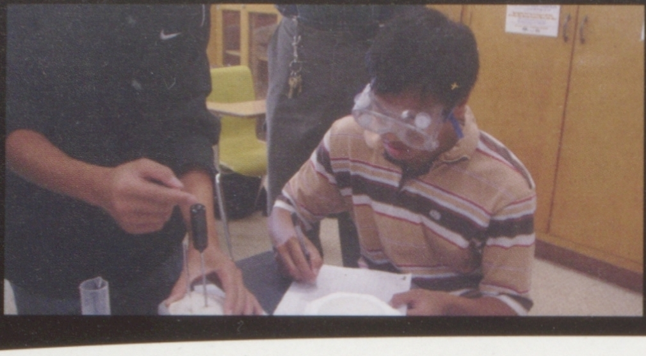
Derek Wong
Henry Wong
Kevin Wong
Nancy Wong

Nadia Mounzih observes the bowlers on her free day.

Arin Allen and **Jasmine Pulley** await the results of a fellow classmates scores

Ali Esmatyar and **Sam Uyueno** plot their methods for breaking 300 in this intense match.

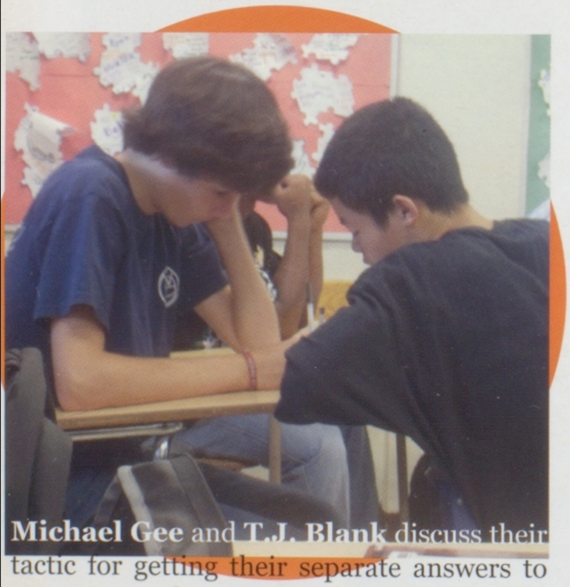
Frank Mai writes the complex chemical equation he used in his chemistry experiment. "AP Chem requires a lot of focus and concentration and it's not always easy"



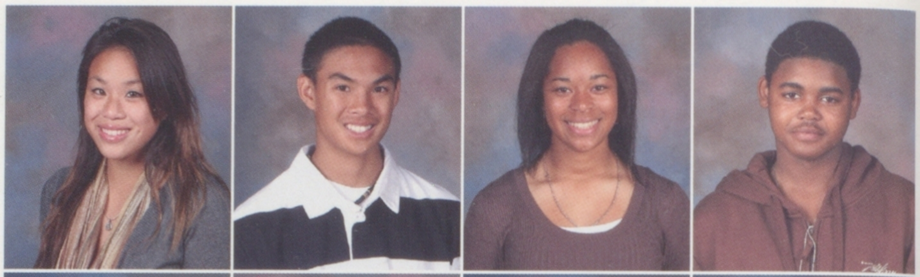
Jean Jacques
Rousseau

Brittany Platt attentatively awaits the questions she has to answer posing as a historical figure

Monsoon Pandey talks to her friends during lunch, waiting for the bell to ring to go to class



Michael Gee and **T.J. Blank** discuss their tactic for getting their separate answers to the same problems



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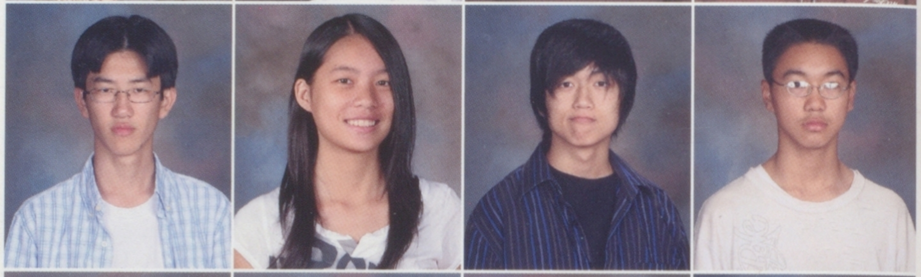

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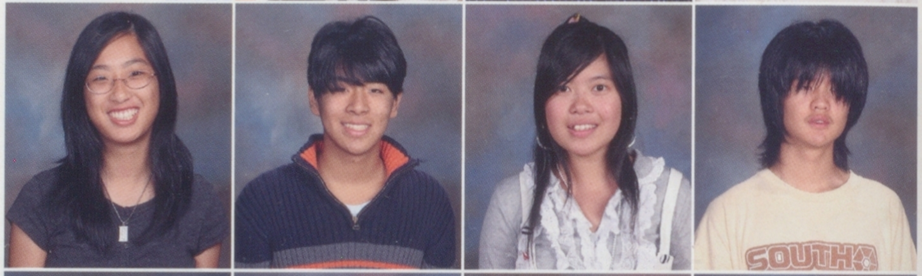

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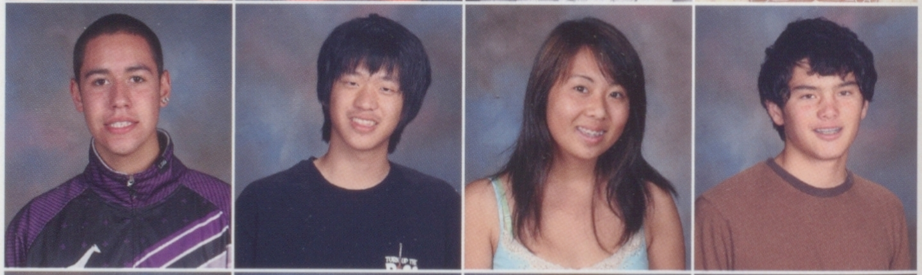

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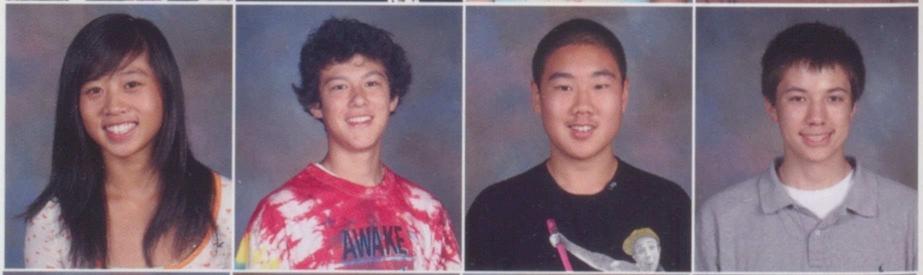

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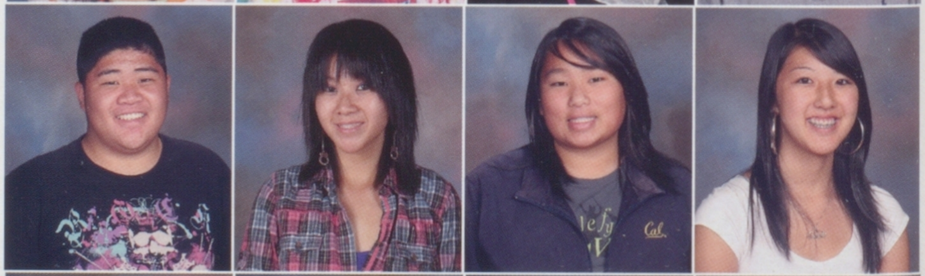

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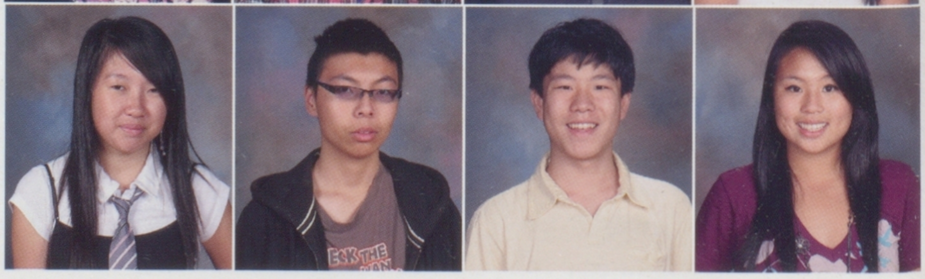

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Hiu Hong Yu
Kevin Yu
Sophia Yu

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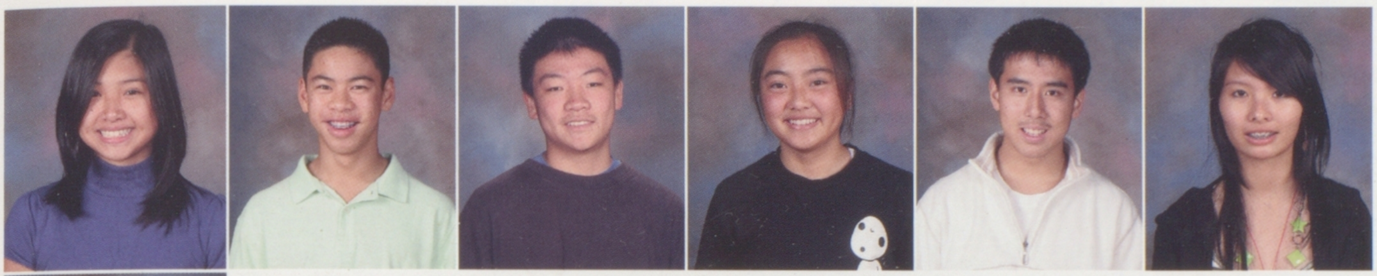
Allison Miller, Alsia Hoang, and **Becky Moon** anticipate the bell that signals the end of class and the beginning of freedom.



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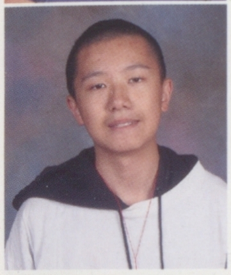

Jack Zhu

Wilson Lien

Joshua Hosain

Bryan Gee

Queenie Ng and Roshni Humaga

Audrey Yeung and Samantha Rados

Missing Pieces

- Samuel Embry
- Jeremy Garrett
- Evgueni Gouliam
- Chul Soon Jang
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- Sophia Zellick

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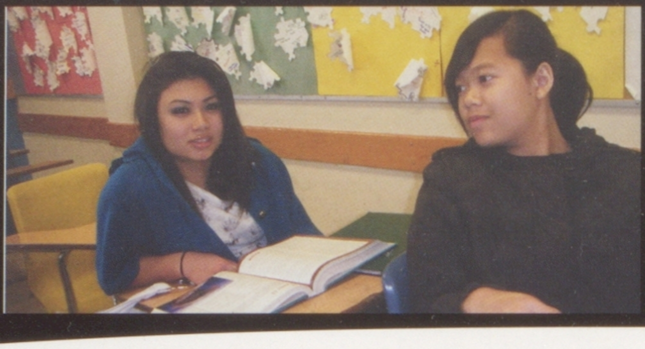
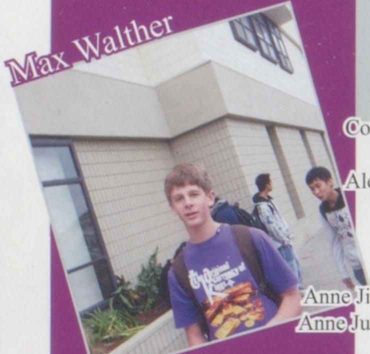


As soon as they are finished reading in Ms. Baranyi's English class, **Janie Tran** and **Hong Tran** finish off the rest of the period conversing about the book.

J

Winnie Chen



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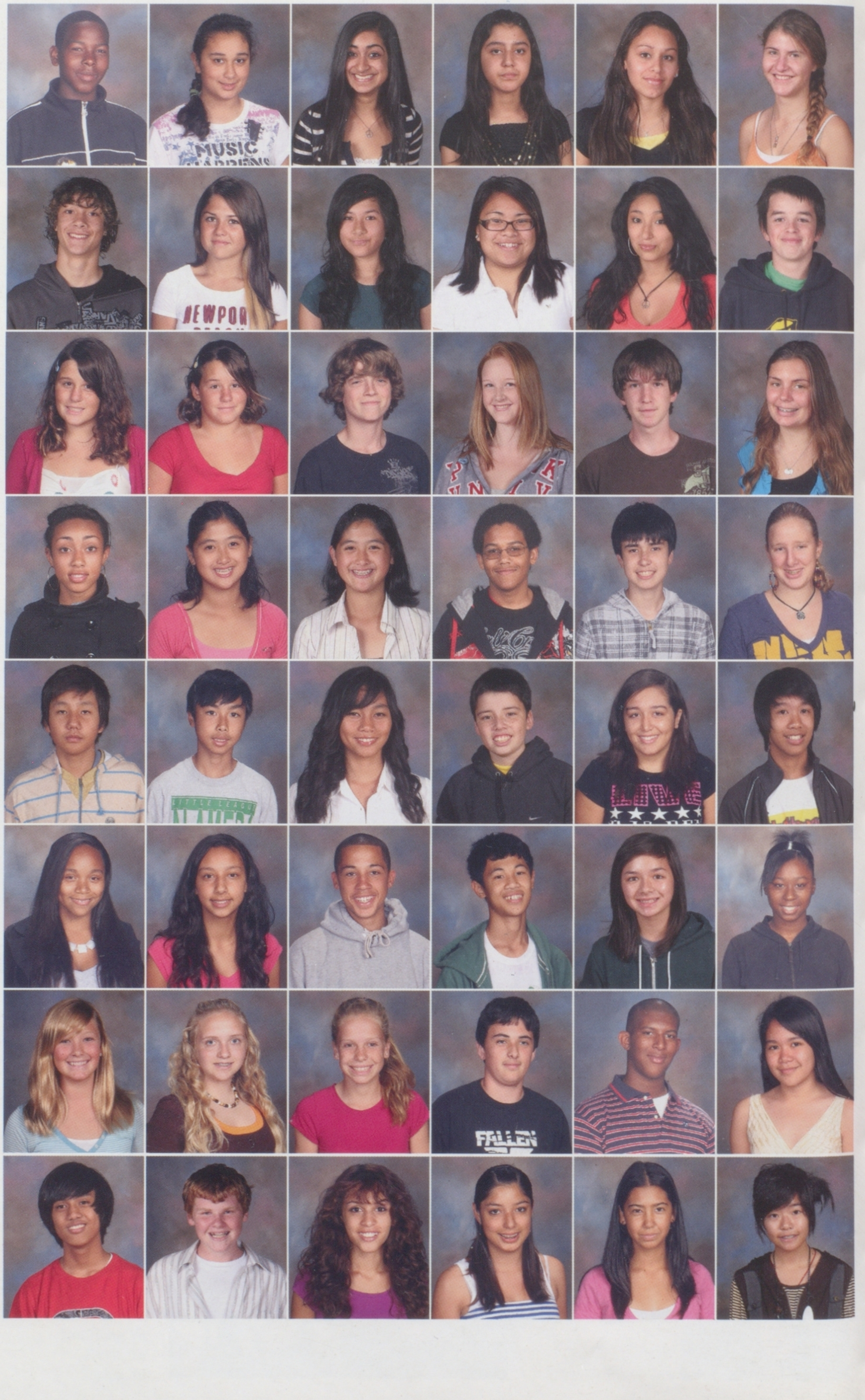
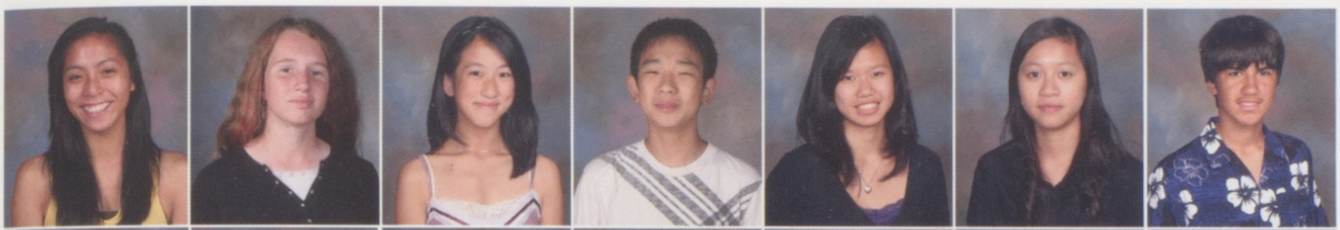


by Allie Baddley and Terrace Harvey

After finishing their assignments, **Emma Raglin** and **Jack Kelly** relax and watch **Ryan Cooper** and **Nate Ruttan** finish up a lab in Mr. Wilson's Biology class.



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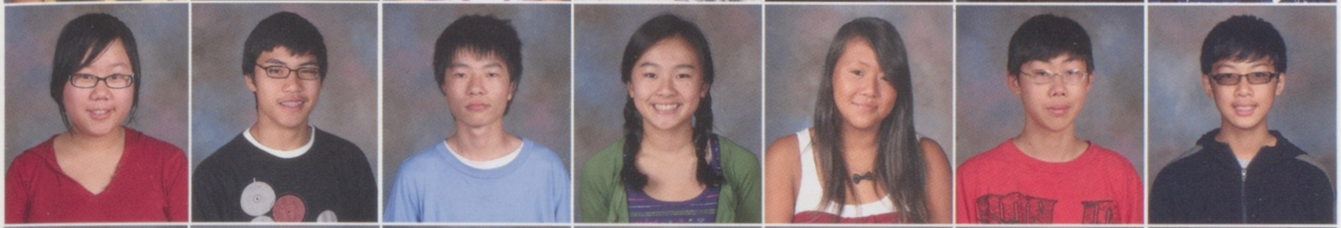

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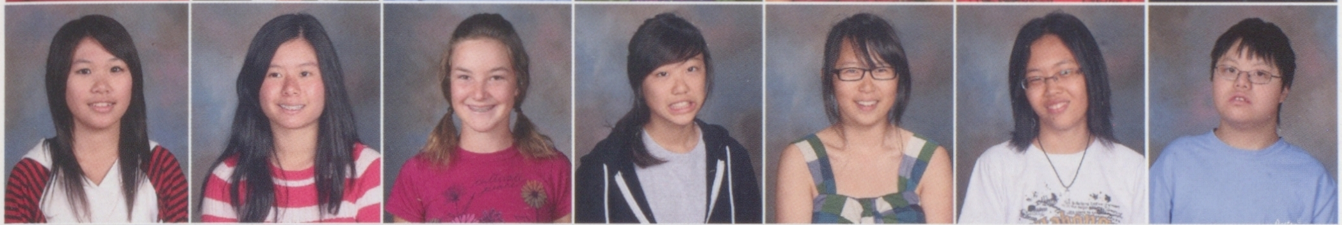

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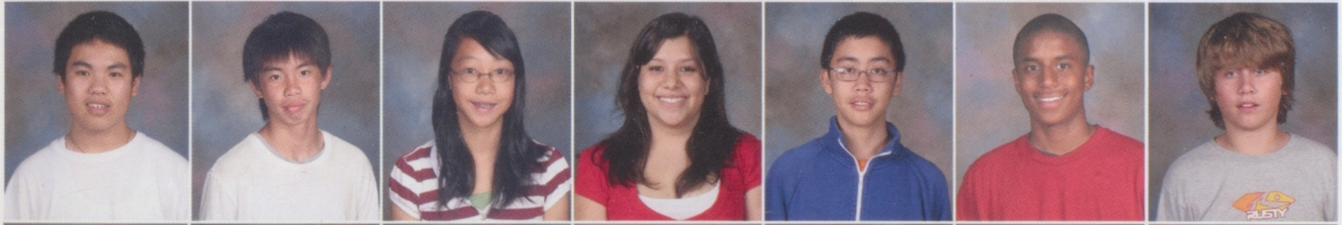

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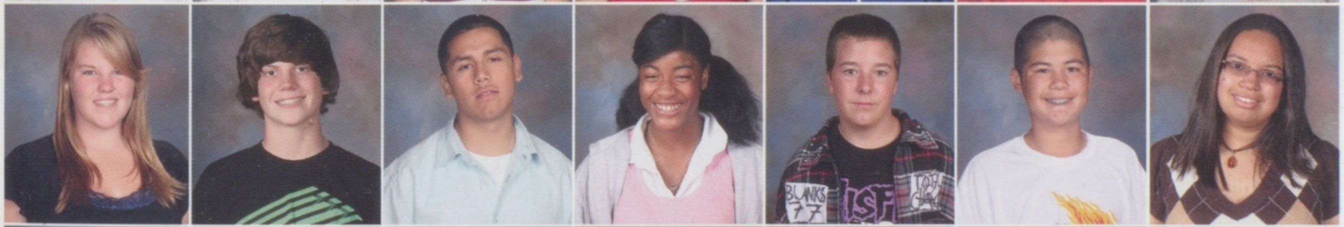

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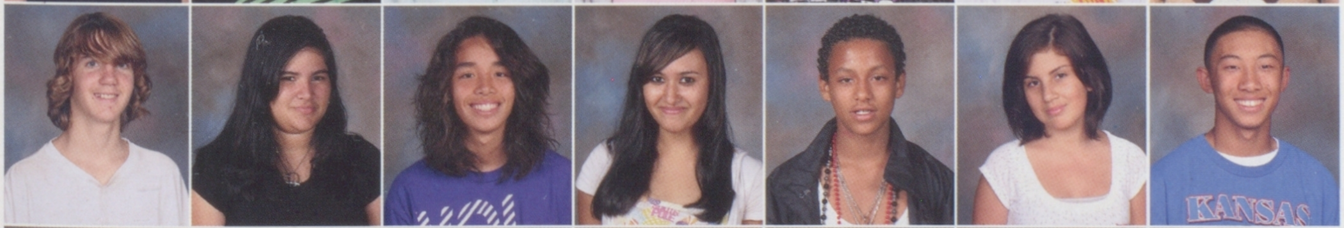

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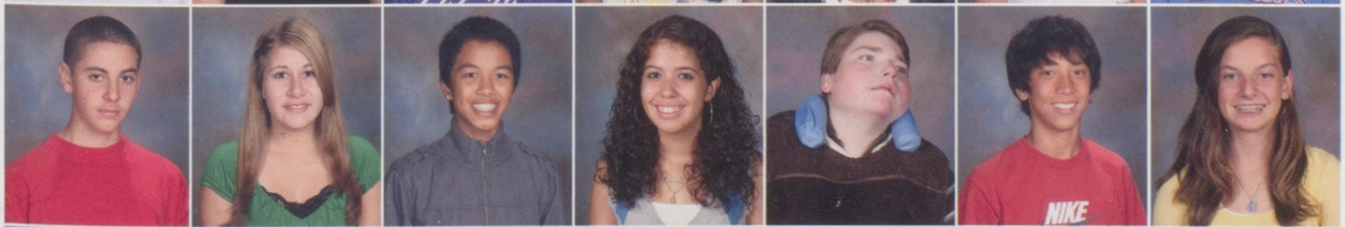

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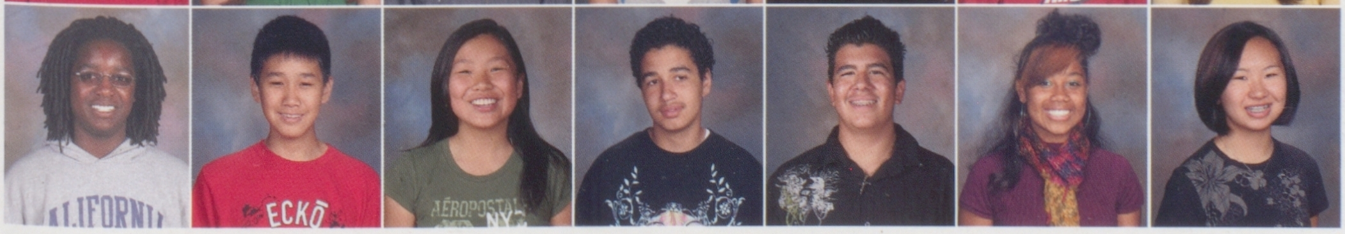

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Gabrianna Dumaguin

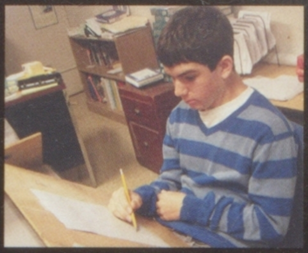
What's your favorite subject and why?

"My favorite class is English, because the class is smaller than other classes, and our teacher is good at explaining things."

-Gabbie Longoria

"My favorite class is Biolgy with Mr.Wilson because he makes the class fun, and we do a lot of exciting labs."

-Andres V.J.



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Rick Fan
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Vicky Fang

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Christopher Hausmann
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Douglas Hebel
Jesus Hernandez
Honorio Hipol
Sara Ho
Lam Hoang
Emma Hoch Schneider
Whitney Holmes

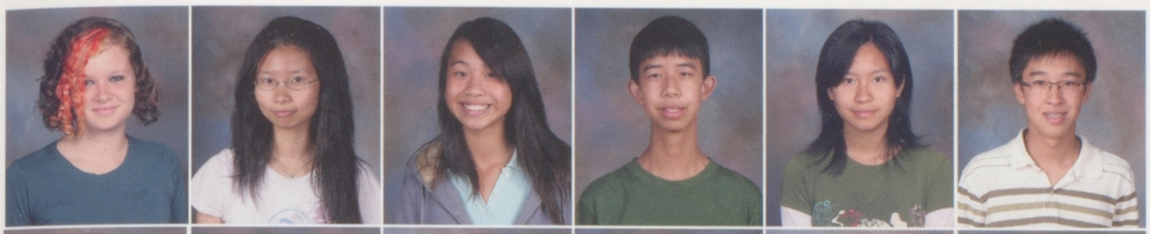
N. Wintrbauer

"English because it's easy to keep up with assignments and the teacher is helpful and forgiving."

-Robert Finau

"My favorite class is Biology, because Ms. Wong lets me eat and when I fall asleep she doesn't wake me up."

-Sarah Choe



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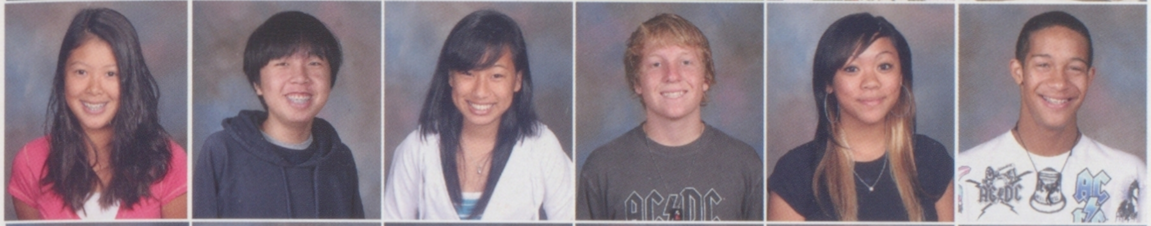

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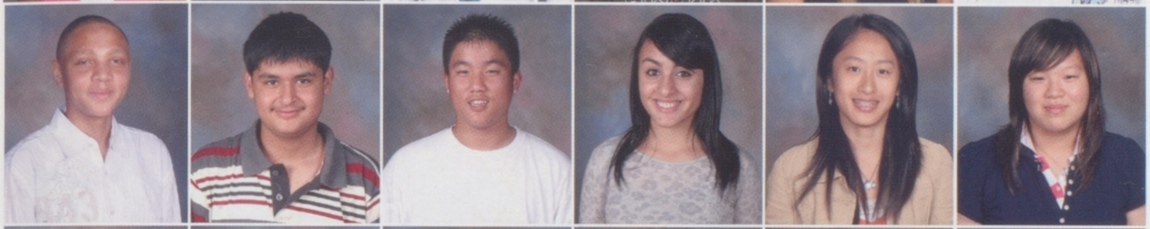

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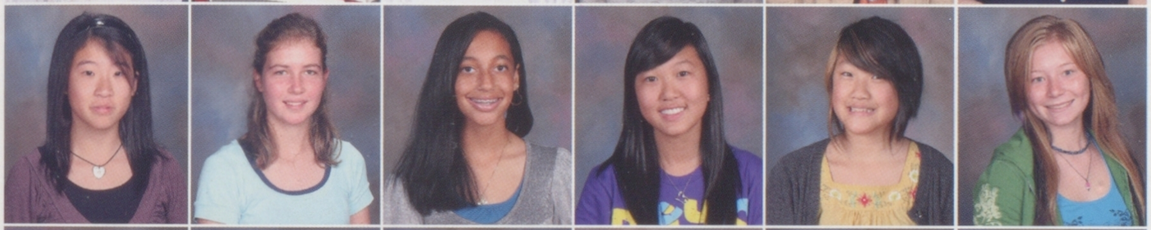

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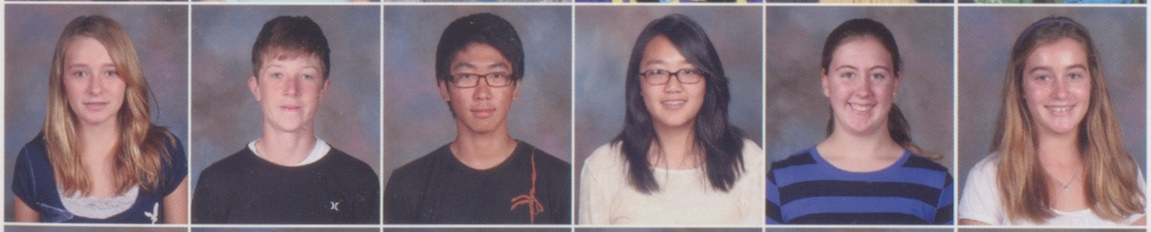

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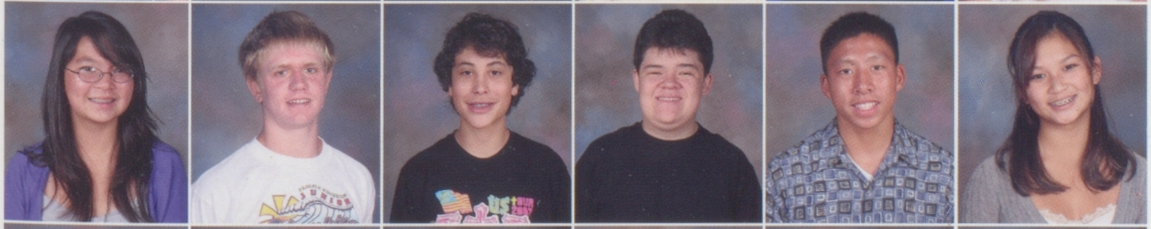

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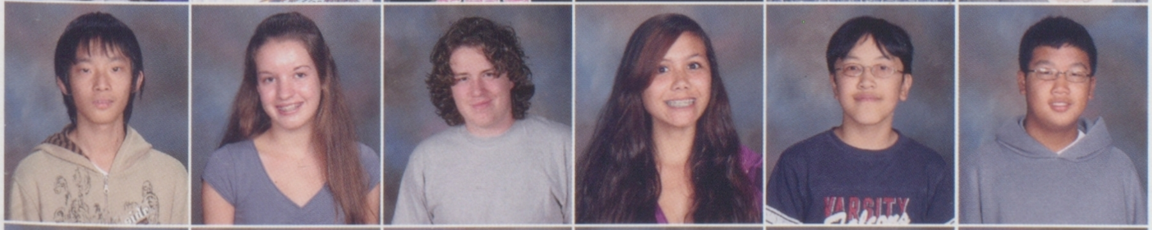

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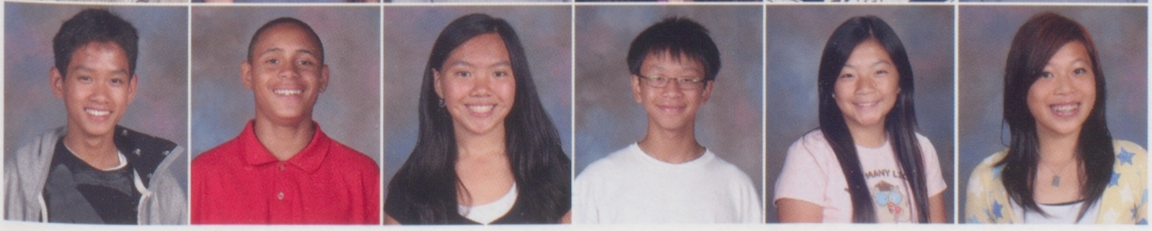

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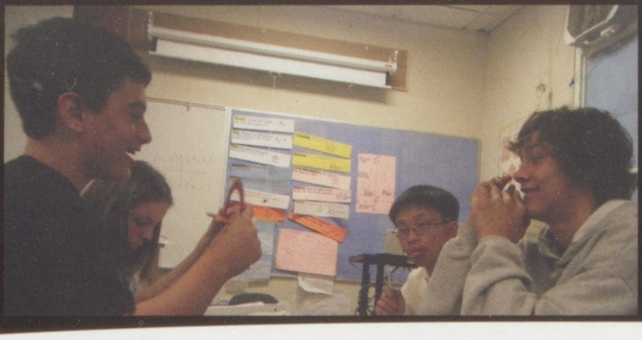
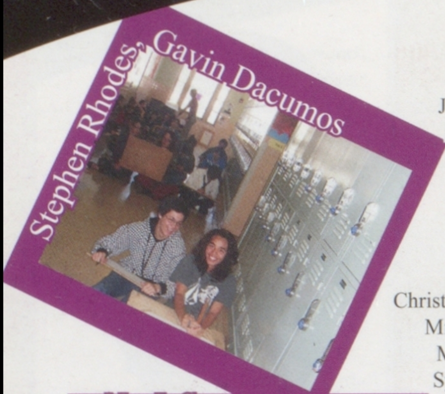
Daphne Lee
Dionna Lee

Rebeckah Vitucci sits working quietly while listening to **Andre Cabrales**, **Zac Alfers**, and **Alvin Lee** discuss the group work in geometry class.





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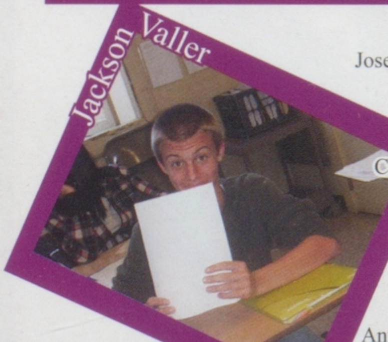

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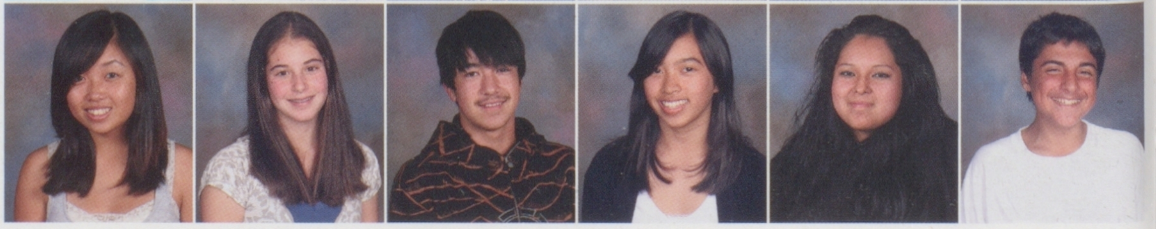

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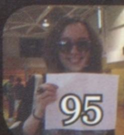
M. Bowles

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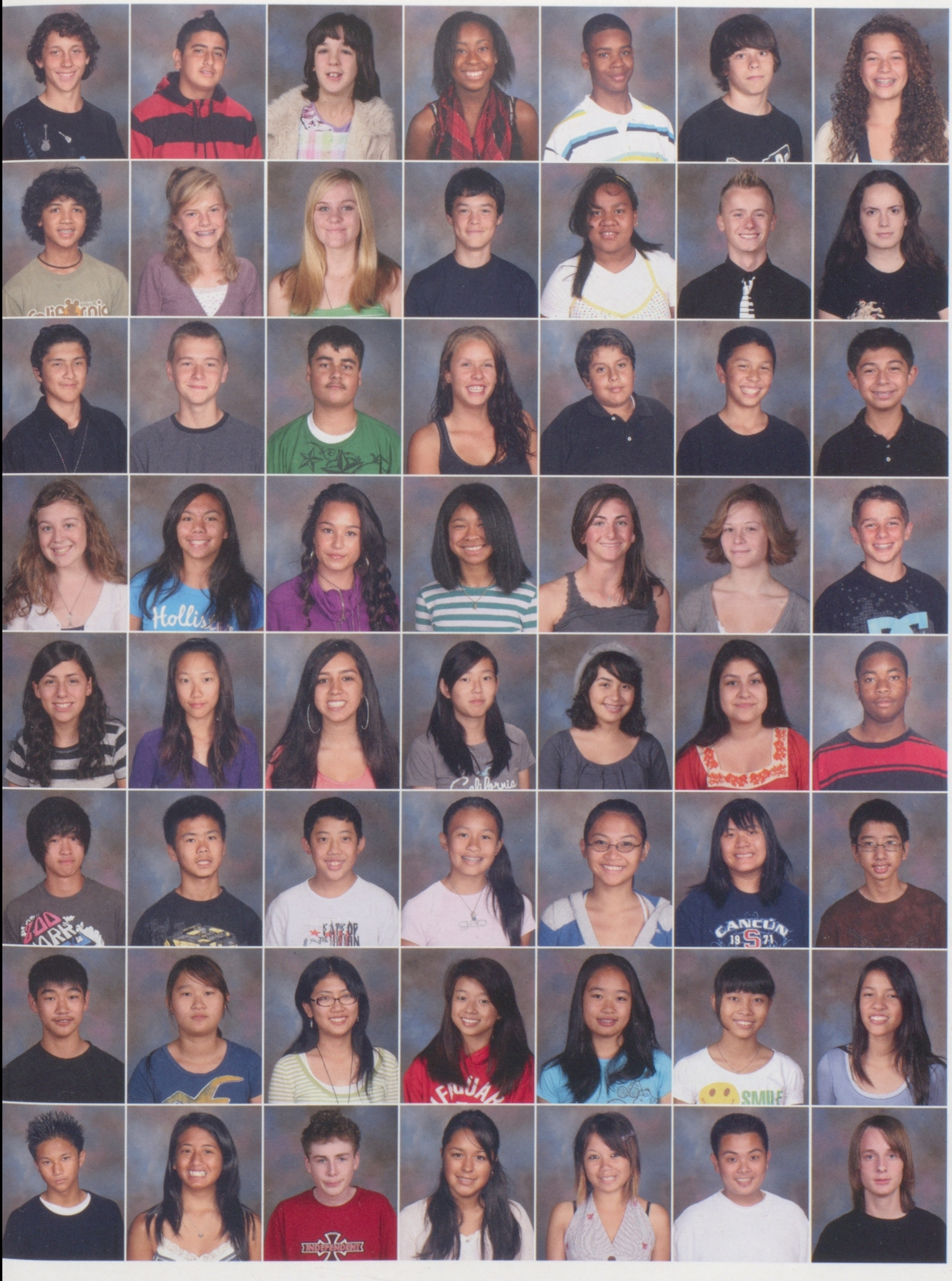
After going to Robeks for lunch, **Jessica Ko**, **Danielle Taylor** and **Lorea Foinels** walk to their classes after getting their books from their lockers.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Faith OMara
Tommy Ong
Cody Orthmeyer

Where do you see yourself in five years?

"In five years I see myself at U.C.L.A learning how to become a nurse because I can help people who can't help themselves."

-Rebecca Zink

"In five years I see myself finally being able to beat my friend Nate in Guitar Hero."

-Tomas M. Granata

Alexandra Pacheco De Sousa
Jasmine Padilla
Jinsu Paik
Scarlett Pan
Alec Pangilinan
Diana Panich
Jake Paredes

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Gianna Ratto
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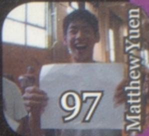
Matthew Yuen

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> "In five years I see myself being independent, living on my own and working on getting my Master's Degree."
>
> **-Nathan Haro**

> "In five years I see myself traveling all around Europe during the summer, then going to U.C. Davis."
>
> **-Megan Fisher**

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Gavino Segura
Juliana Sepe
Haregua Sheferaw

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Zachary Sherak
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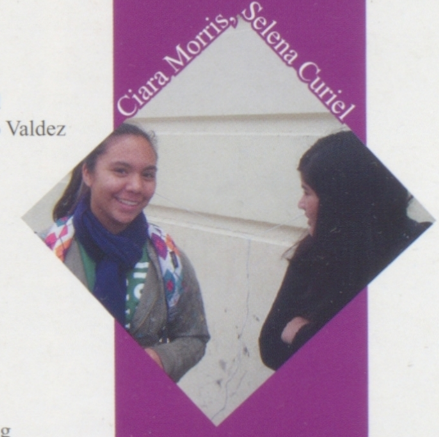

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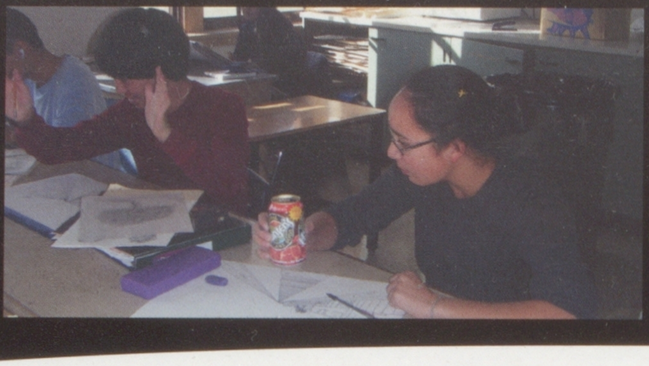
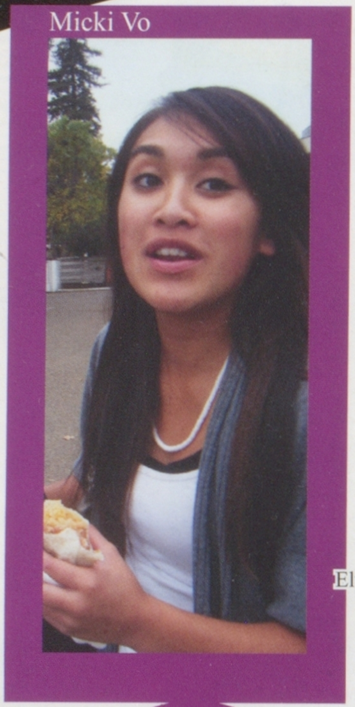


Taking a break from drawing in Ms. McCallister's art class, **Isabella Hamelton** enjoys her soda as she listens to **Brandon Thoma** "tell it like it is."



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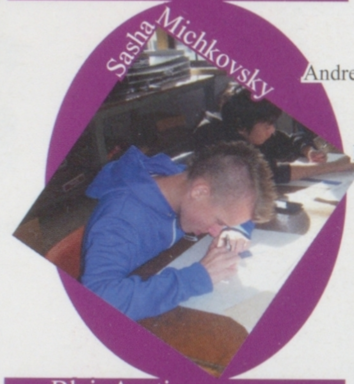

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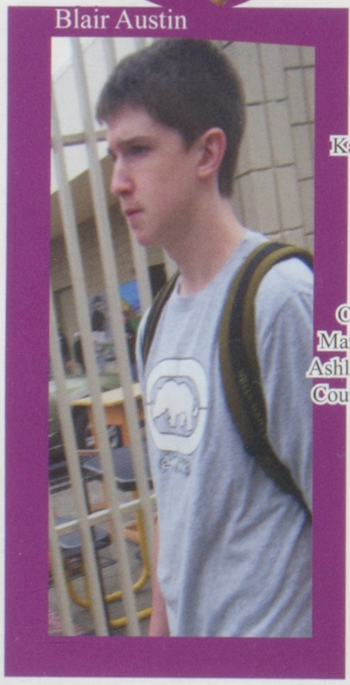

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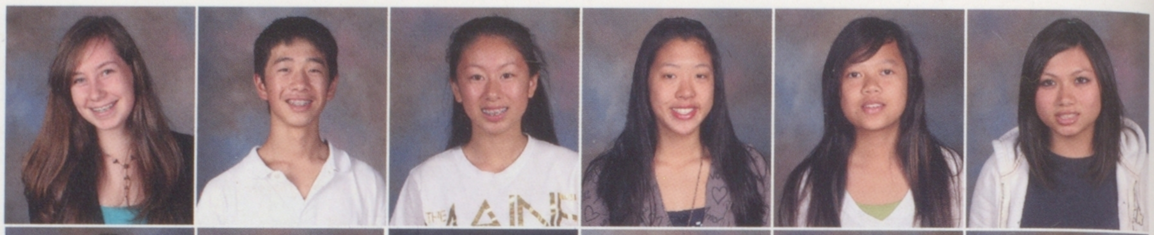

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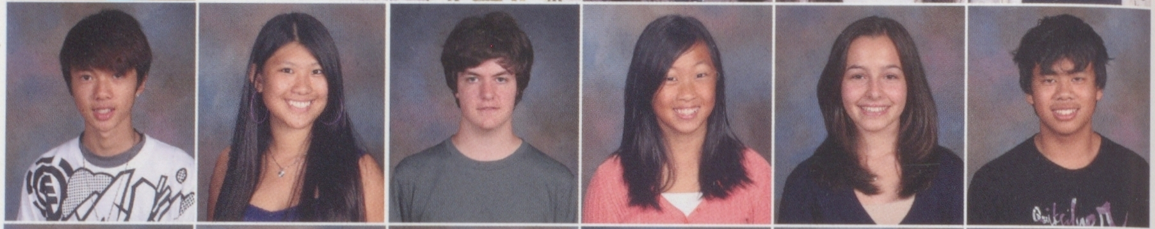

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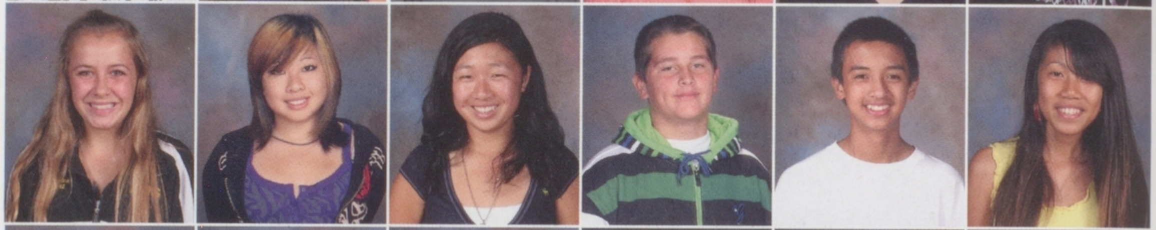

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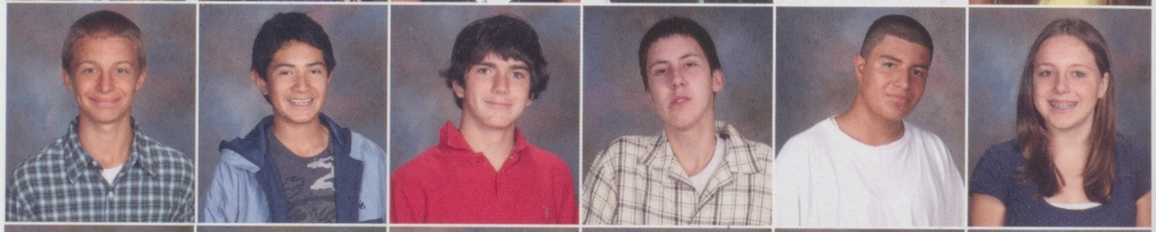

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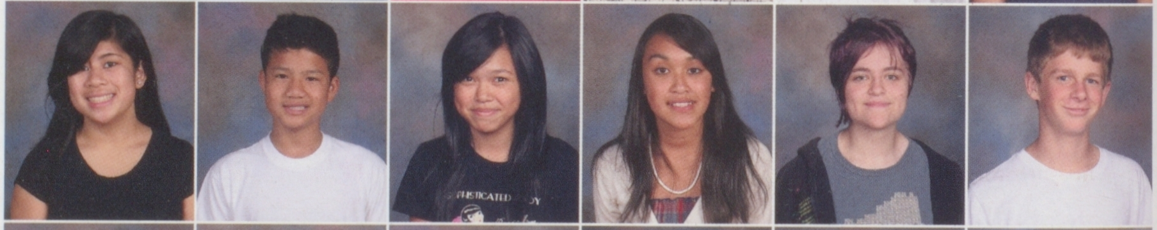

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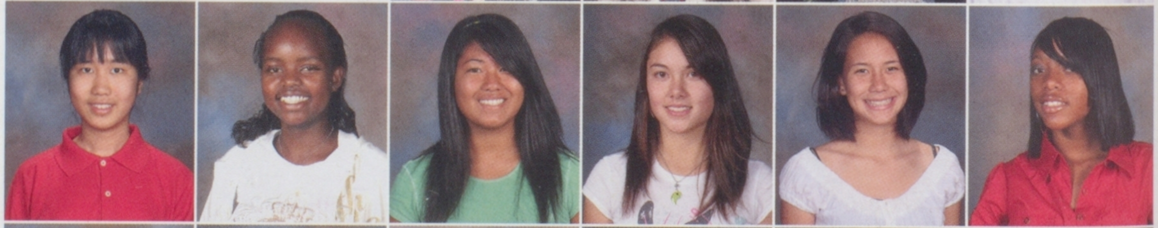

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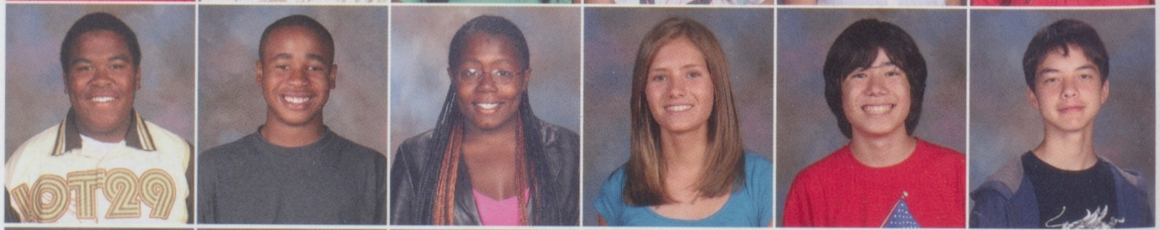

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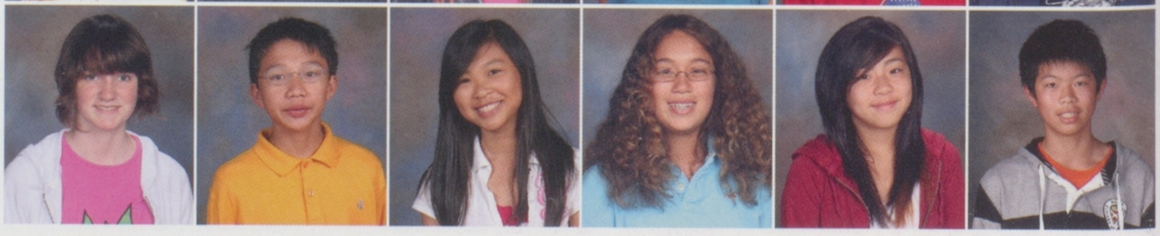

Brennan Lee

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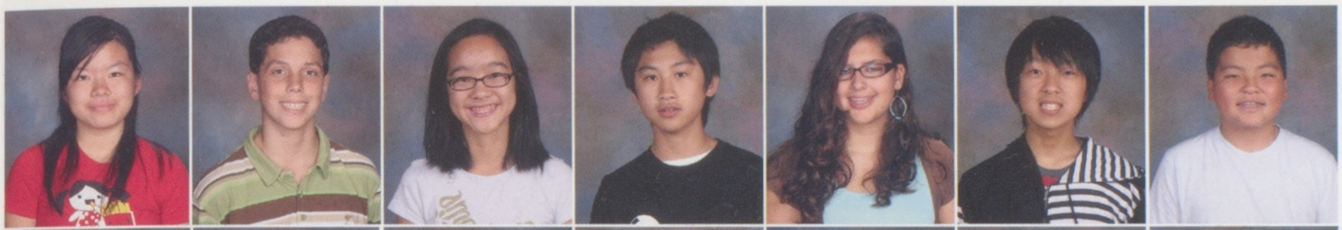
Diane Kang and **Daniel Arnstein** take a quick break from their work to play an intense game of Slide in Mrs. Rudd's English class.



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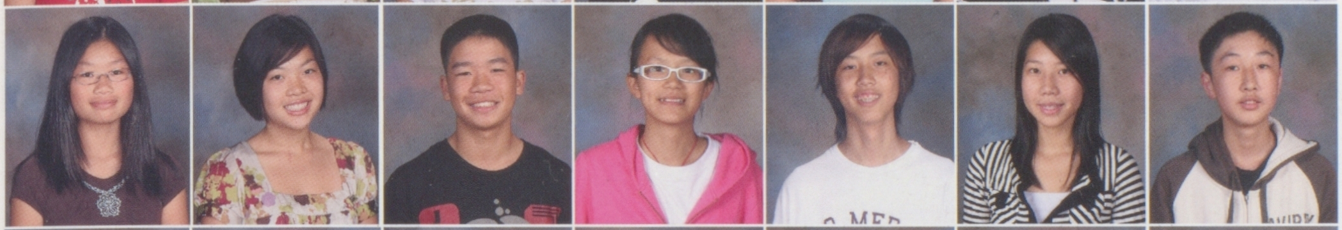

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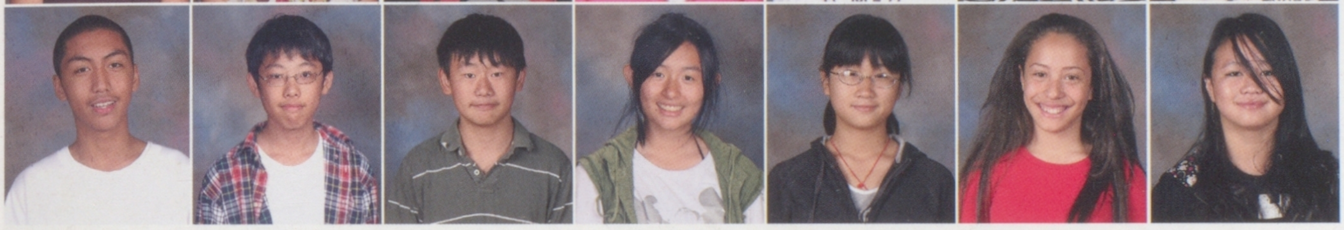

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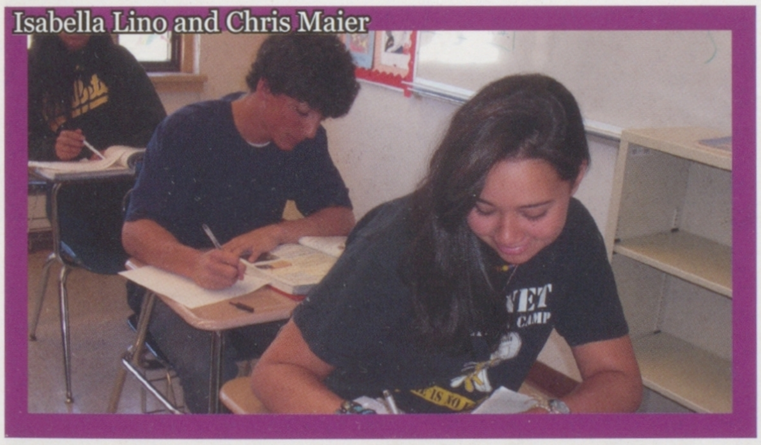

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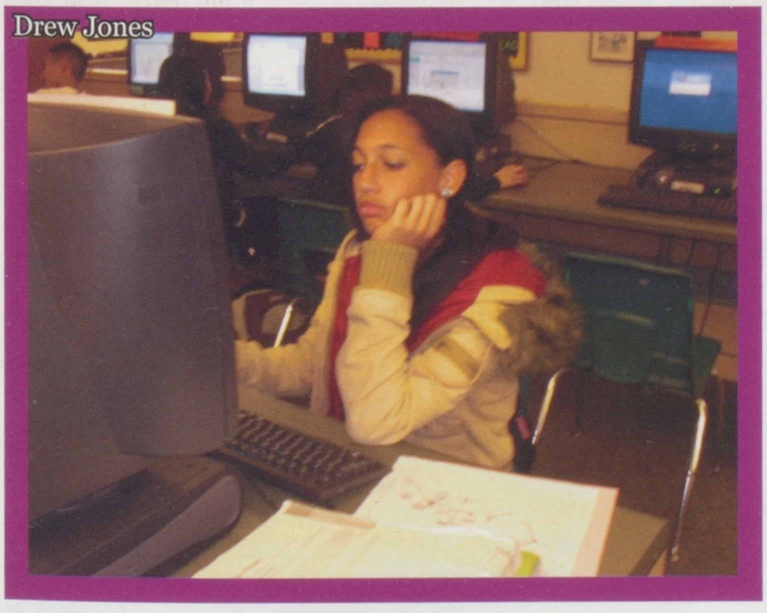

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Ryan J. Villiers
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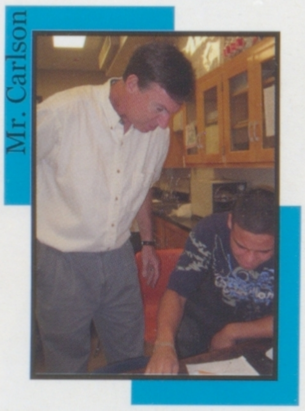
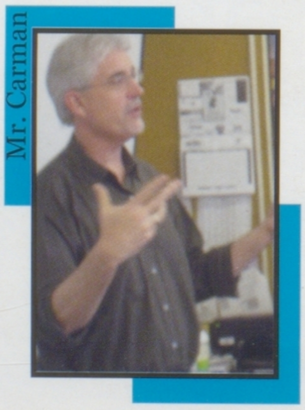
Alameda High's Principal, Mike Janvier, and Vice Principals, Dorothy Wiggins and Gerald Rawlins, work hard every day to keep our school at the highest possible standards.





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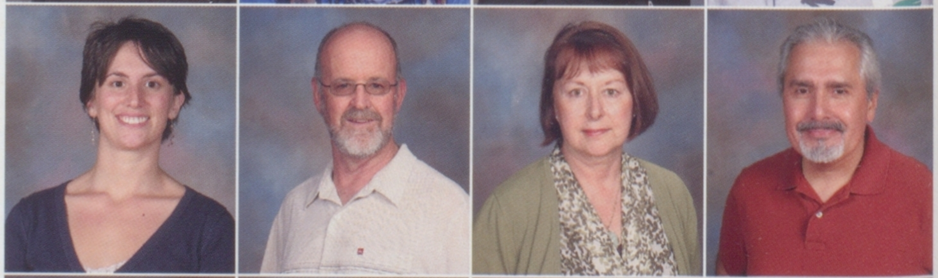

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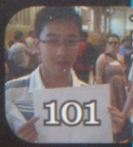
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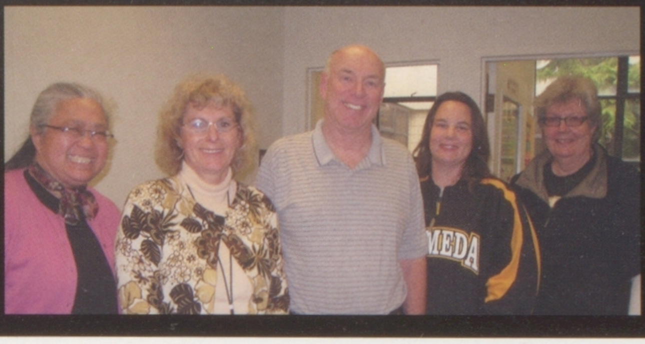
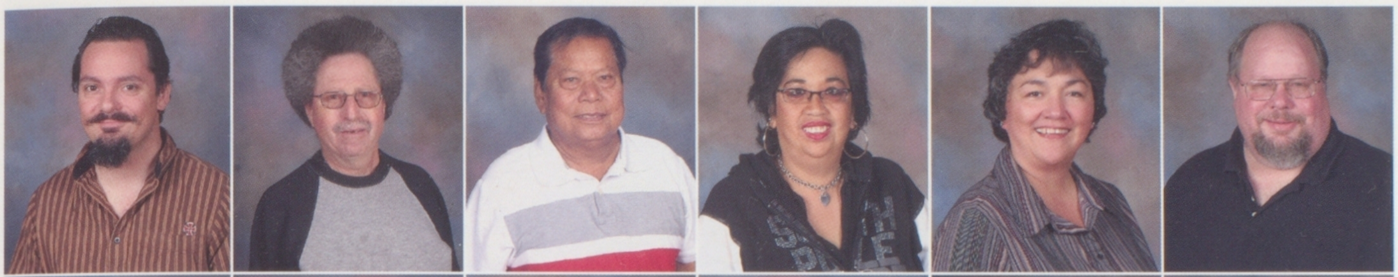


Alameda High's counseling staff, Janice Loy, Birgit Hoffmeister, John Maiers, Jodi McCarthy and Clare Porter, ensure that every student has the opportunities at hand to succeed. They challenge the students to be their best and put into perspective their futures and the steps necessary to succeed.



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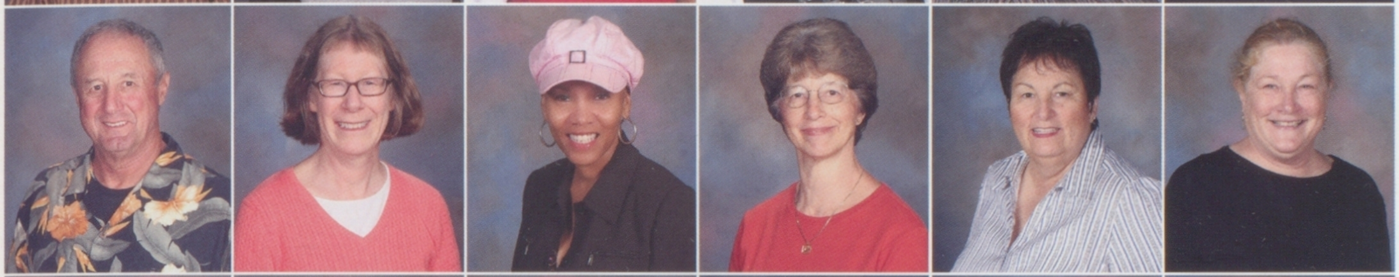

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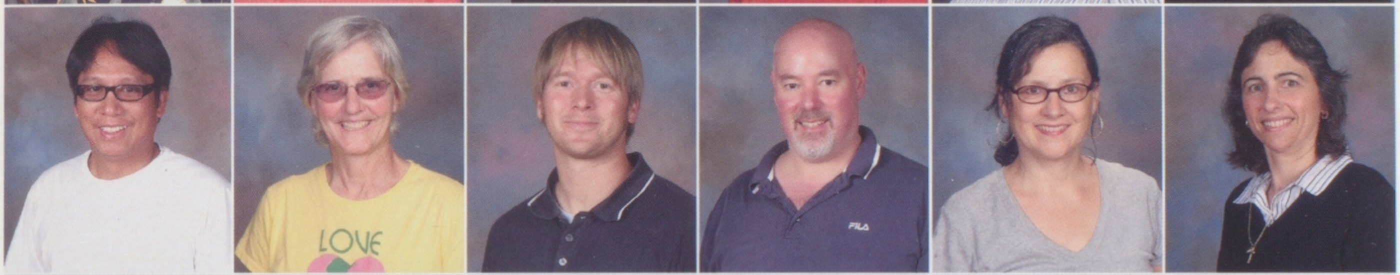

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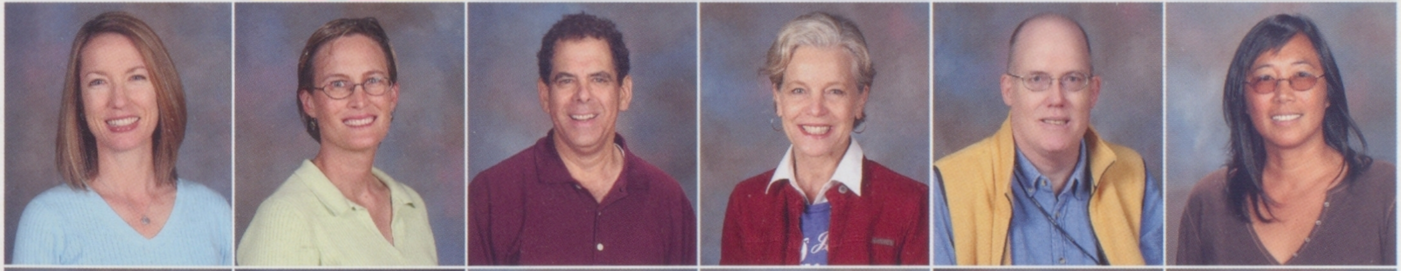

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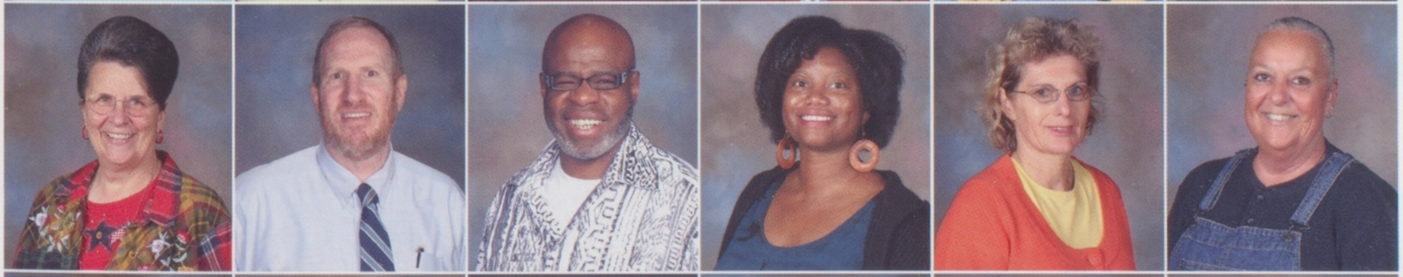

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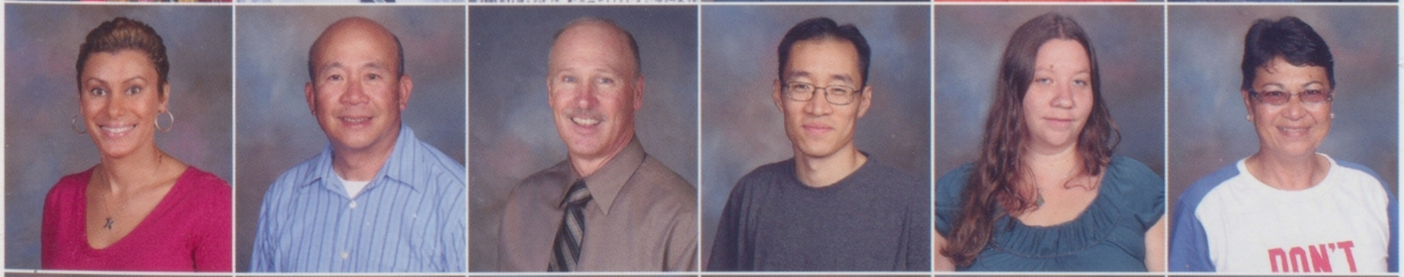

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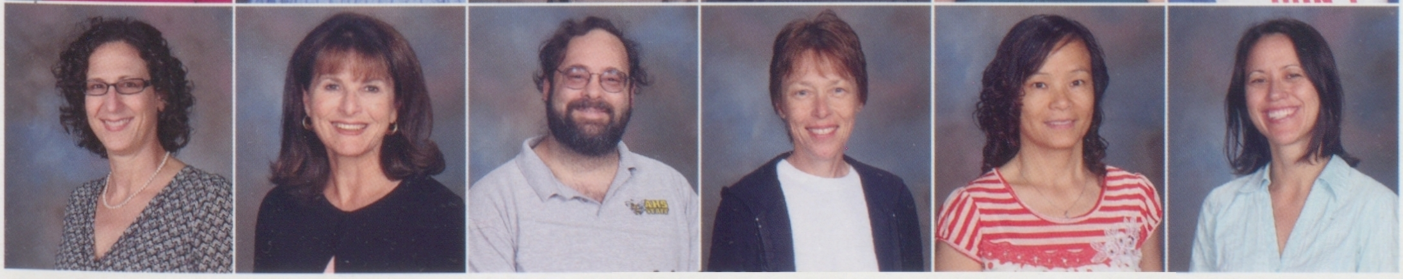

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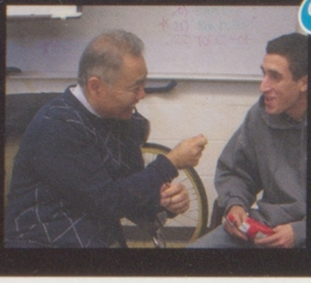
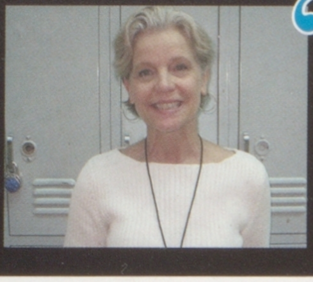
Why did you become a teacher?



> "I just really wanted to help out the next generation. I wanted to leave a mark on the lives of others."
>
> -Mr. Nakamura



> "I always loved teaching and sharing knowledge. I fell in love with the French culture and language."
>
> -Ms. Gutleben

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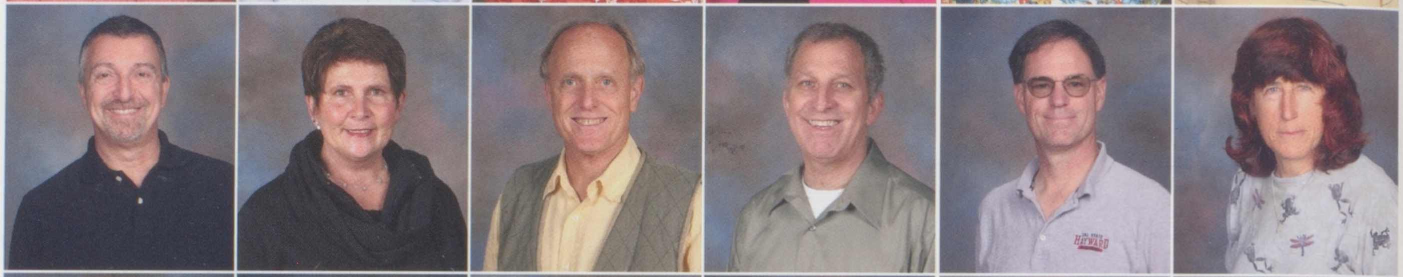

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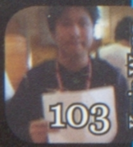
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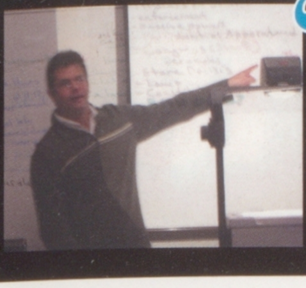
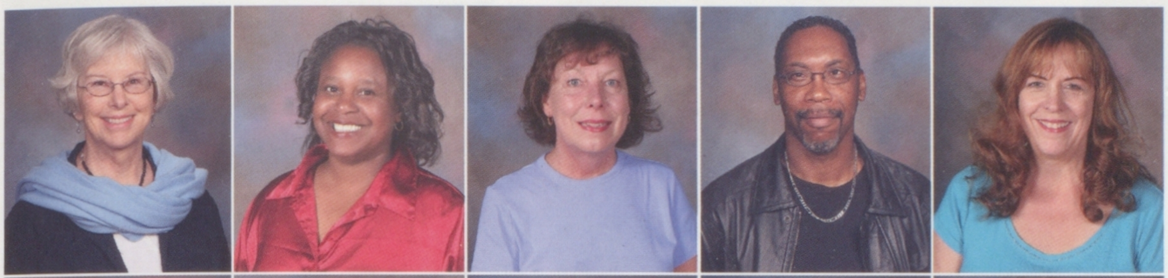


> “I have always wanted to be a teacher. However, I started out as a lawyer. So I eventually decided to pursue my passion in teaching.”
>
> -Mr. Siltanen

> “I love math. I love teaching. So being a math teacher works out pretty well.”
>
> -Mr. Friedman



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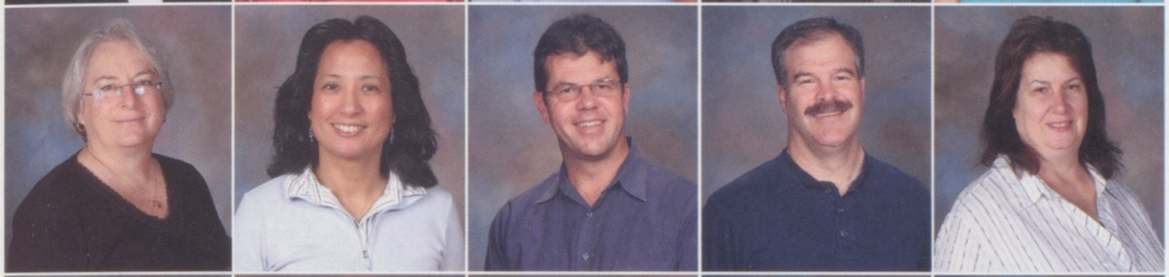

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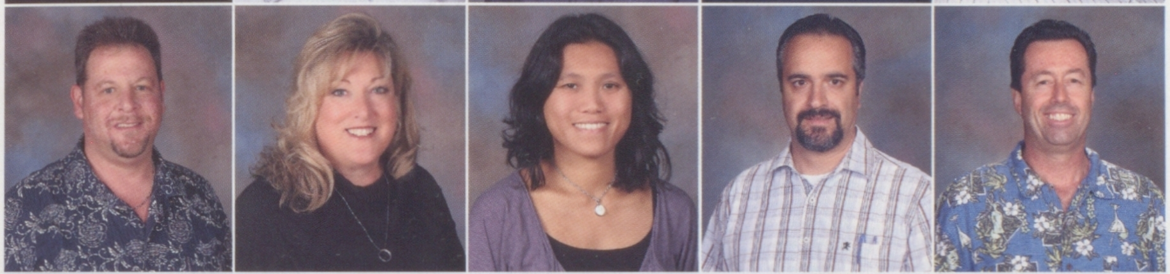

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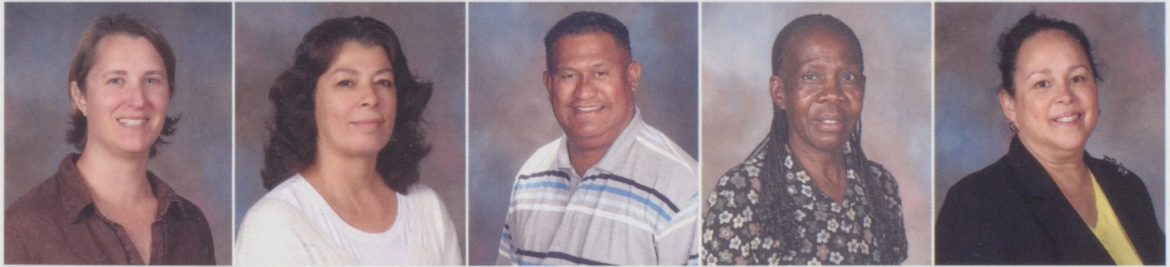

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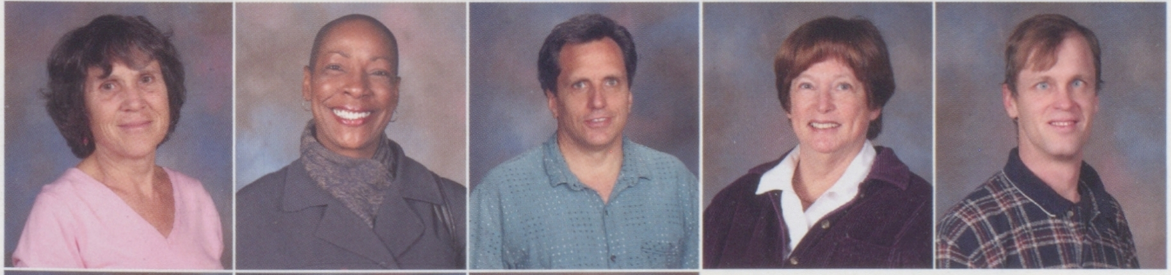

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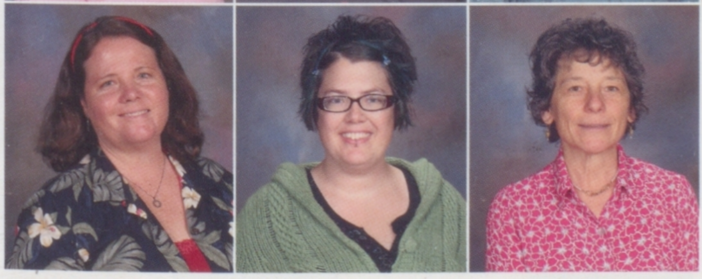

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George Landry
Jim Lynch
Rupika Malik
Clare Porter
Robert Rodd
Charlie Sutherland
Anne Turpin
Rebecca Vester
Sandy Wong

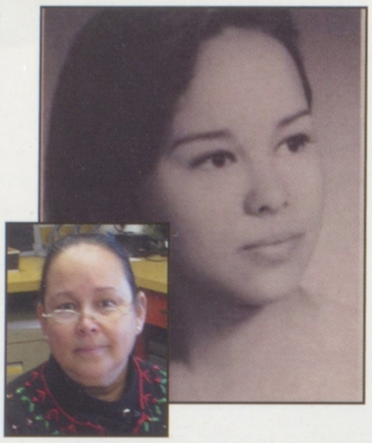
Get to know your tea

Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Racial issues and economic issues were ever-present in our daily life.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: I was originally in nursing school, but really wanted to be an archeologist and teacher.



Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

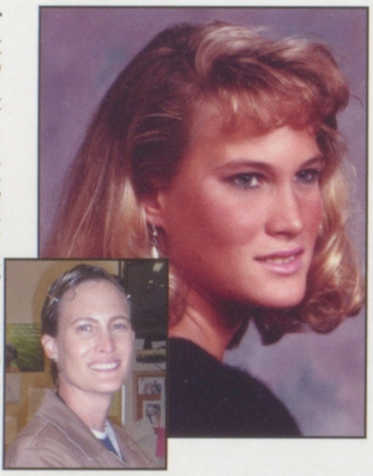
A: Not being smart enough.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: I enjoyed swimming and science.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: Sports medicine.



Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: I had no fears about growing up, I couldn't wait to grow up.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Playing sports. I played five sports in high school, it was the only way I was going to go to college. I loved history.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: I didn't know, didn't think that far ahead.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Socializing. Academics, too. Everything really (even wearing my uniform while I was at St. Josephs Notre Dame.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: My drama classes, being in theatre productions, and being on the school newspaper. I was very social and loved to chat, giggle, and talk about my crushes during class. On weekends, there was a 16+ nightclub that we went to .

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

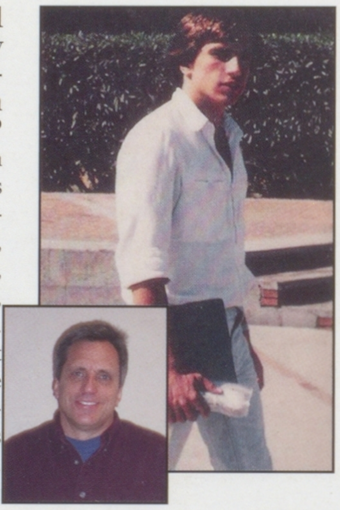
A: Living abroad, maybe working with PeaceCorps.

Q: How has high school changed since you were in school?

A: Cell phones have really changed how students communicate. It also changes how much they focus in class!

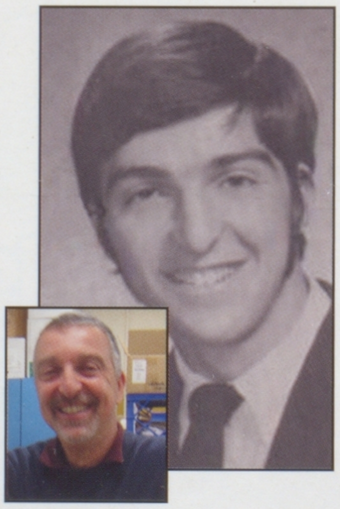
Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Playing on sports teams (swimming, water polo, track), leadership, learning, driving, starting to date... everything. But many times were also emotionally hard. It was growing up.



Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Attending school dances, home athletic events, and hanging out with friends. I was in my school's ski club and liked going do different ski areas in New York and New Jersey to ski.



Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Having to go to Canada or jail for now avoiding the draft during the Vietnam war.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

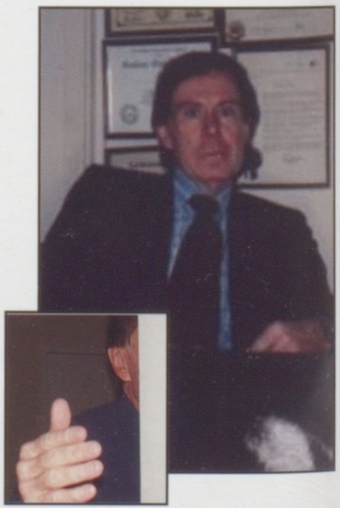
A: I expected to be out of college and perhaps working as a musician.

Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Then I was fearless.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Working backstage.



Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Being responsible for myself.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: I enjoyed seeing my (few) friends and participating in athletics.

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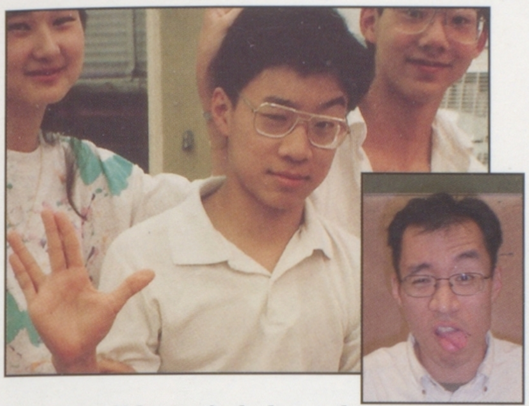
by Michele Sun and Tuan Hoang

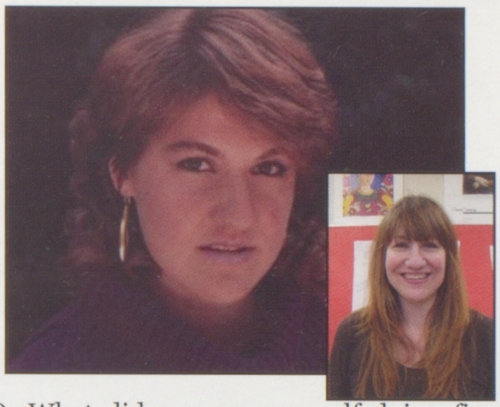


Q: How did you feel about the amount of homework you received in high school?

A: I could always make a little homework feel like a whole lot if I procrastinated enough.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Slowly becoming less of a nerd and growing out of my social cocoon.



Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: I was interested in psychology.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Playing the role of an accused murderer in Agatha Christie's mystery *Witness for the Prosecution* and organizing a fashion show for a fundraiser.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: No idea other than that I should do some good or right some wrongs.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during high school?

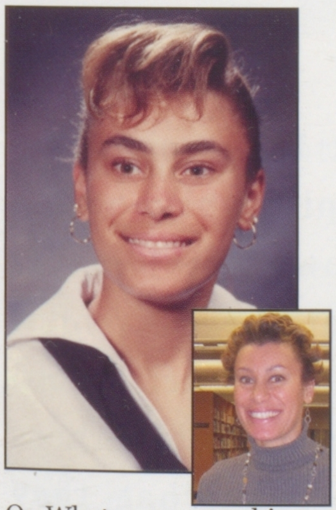
A: Seeing foreign movies, reading books, and hanging out with friends.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: Traveling, meeting new people and making money.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Being involved in clubs such as PEP club, sports and leadership.

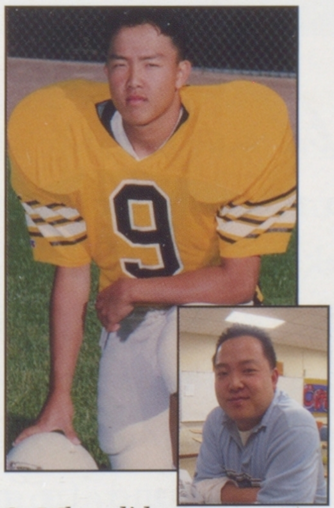


Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Being a statistic and getting pregnant .

Q: What did you enjoy doing during high school?

A: Sports, music and community service.

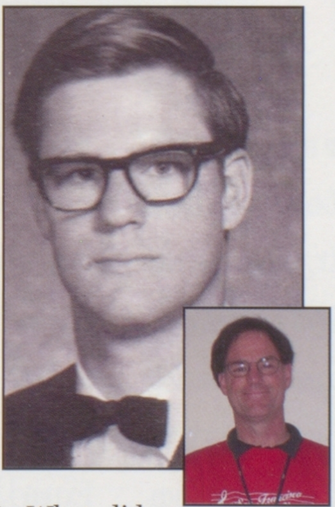


Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: Done with college and making millions.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Football was fun; Leadership was cool, but nothing beats being a Senior!

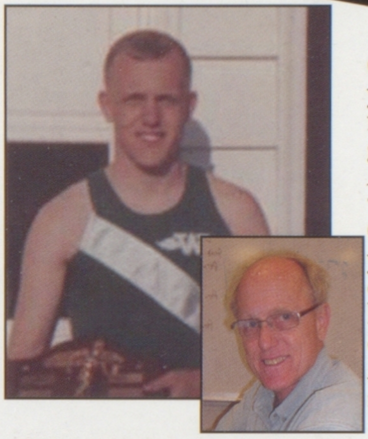


Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after school?

A: In college or in Vietnam.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during high school?

A: Spending time with friends, family, and sports (State Champs in Football '69 and '72)



Q: What was your biggest fear about growing up?

A: Selling out to "the establishment"

Q: What did you enjoy doing during your high school career?

A: Making out with my girlfriend.

Q: What did you see yourself dong five years after high school?

A: I thought I would be a baker in France.

Q: How has high school changed since you were in school?

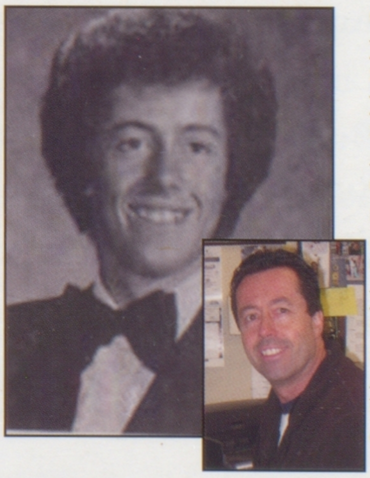
A: It's harder; a lot more is expected.

Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: I always saw myself becoming a teacher from the time I was a child.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during high school?

A: I was involved in tennis and track, photography and like to spend time with friends.



Q: What did you see yourself doing five years after high school?

A: Graduate from Cal and open up my own accounting company.

Q: What did you enjoy doing during high school?

A: Playing basketball and hanging out with my friends.

HAVE A...

Summer. Though summer meant working in the fields for most students back in the day, it is not the case today. For every Alameda High student, summer can mean and involve a number of *different* things and activities nowadays. While some choose to stay on the little island and work during their two months of break, others choose to leave temporarily into the real big world and *explore* outside the Bay Area. Some end up meeting new people, while others go back to their hometowns or to meet up with *family* that they have not seen in awhile. Some go to summer school and learn something new, while others finally find time to perfect what they already know. Whichever it is, summer is time. And this time is *precious*, for during the school year, it is taken up

by numerous other tasks and academic *commitments*. For summer, this time can be applied however anyone wants. However one applies it, well, that's what makes all the difference in the world. Granted, there is SOME work involved. For many, the end of summer means staying up late a few days before school starts *cramming* and catching up on AP work or continuing long hours of Cheerleading or Football practice.. For others, this means back to school shopping and simply waiting to see all their friends again. Whatever it is, summer is the time for everyone to sit back, relax, and have some *laughs* and a maybe, perhaps, just a little bit of sunshine.

little SUNSHINE

summer ACTIVITIES

Can you feel it? The anticipation, the constant chatter of plans and hopes . . . the feeling of summer is in the air. As the final bell of the school year resonates throughout the school, a burst of joy explodes all through the halls. For two months students are given a grace period to recharge their batteries after a grueling nine months. Within these short months are some of the greatest moments in our high school lives. Some hit the beach for the sand and water, as well as some extreme surfing, water skiing and scuba diving. Others hit the mountains to brave the forests as they hike, sing songs around the fire, and run away from bears. And in between all of that, there are those summer parties filled with BBQ, smoothies, and the pool. Whether you go on a BIG trip to explore a new culture or take time to enjoy the LITTLE things in life, make sure you have fun every waking moment, because regret for wasted time is more wasted time.

What is your most embarrassing summer moment?

"I was showering and my friends stole my clothes and I chased him out the shower naked, and an old lady walked by us and screamed.

-Brian Dinh `09

"We were shopping for my sister's college supplies at Target and I mistakenly took someone else's cart by accident and after a while the person confronted me about it."

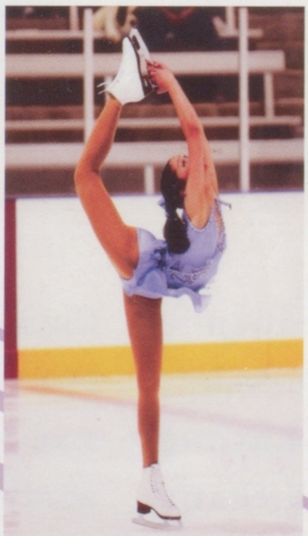
-Hillary Freeman`10

"I was in the mountains of Spain with a host family and there was this pond with thousands of black tadpoles. I played with them for hours and they thought I was crazy."

-Maya Robles-Wong `11

"I got sea sick on a cruise from Italy to Spain and I threw up lettuce in front of everyone. It was hard to show my face afterwards.

-Nicholas Raber `12



Junior **Lindsay Quon** performs a Biellmann spin at Pacific Coast Sectional Championships, placing third all around. This spin is used to create the illusion of a teardrop.

Juniors **Samantha Wong, McCaulay Singer Milnes,** and **Nina Manno** spend their last days of summer on a trampoline, "We bounced a lot," says **Samantha**.

Senior **Emily Devey** and her younger sister take a trip to The Arches in Utah. The two spend time together to bond and grow as sisters.

Angeline DiDonato

SUMMER: ACTIVITIES

By Tuan Hoang & Sara Boscacci

Over the summer Freshman **Lia Mahoney** traveled to Camp Dear Lake. At the camp she participated in many activities. Here she managed to climb to the very top of the rock wall.

Vanessa Valerio '09, stands atop a bridge at Julia Pfeiffer Burns Park.

MaryKim Hoang'11, takes a picture with her favorite Nickelodeon star.

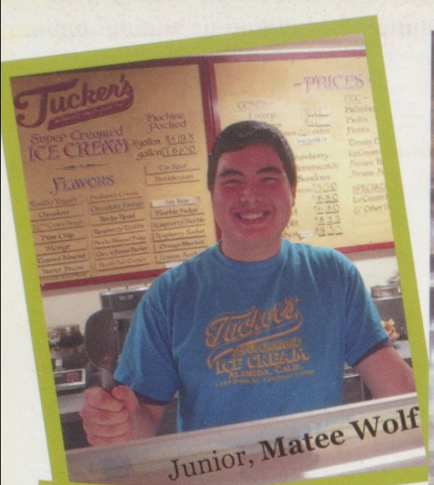
Country Western lovers, Seniors **Emma Ulrey** and **Lizzy Hughes** attend a Brad Paisley concert. "We both loved the concert, he is amazing."

Erik Wong and **Stacy Fan** `09, during their last day of summer make their way to California's Great America. "The last few weeks of summer were blazing, so we needed a water ride," says **Wong**.

The Seniors of the Varsity Cheerleading team spend their last year together at cheer camp. The team spent quality time by dressing up for themes such as jungle night.

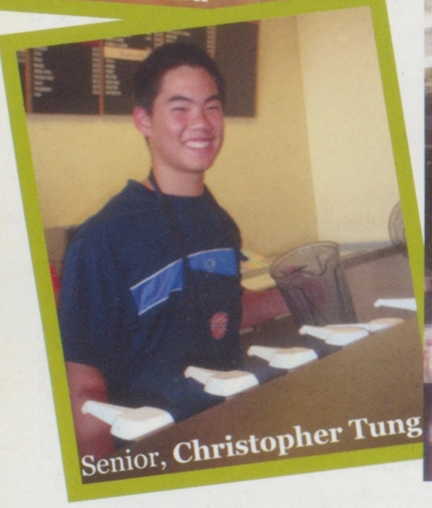
Anna Shumaker '10, leaps at the Western National Championships in St. Louis, MO. She won First All-Around. A competition at this level takes many years of practice and dedication.

Jason Lau '11, "pushes" back the Leaning Tower of Pisa with great ease.

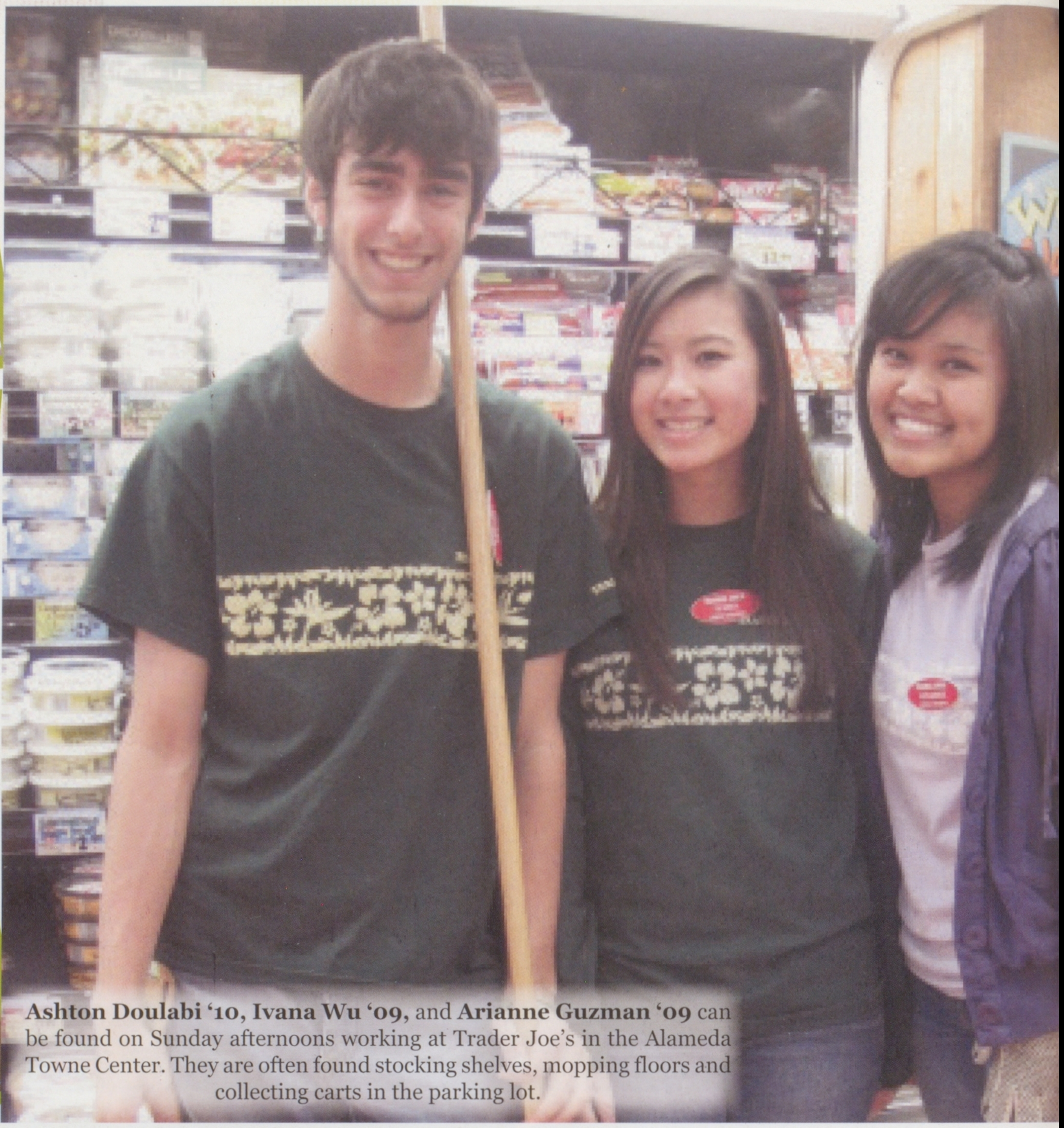


Junior, **Matee Wolf**

Senior, **Ina Liu**



Senior, **Christopher Tung**



Ashton Doulabi '10, Ivana Wu '09, and **Arianne Guzman '09** can be found on Sunday afternoons working at Trader Joe's in the Alameda Towne Center. They are often found stocking shelves, mopping floors and collecting carts in the parking lot.

1. Senior **Lyndsay Fong** started working at Color Me Mine, located in the Alameda Towne Centre, back in January. She likes working there because "it's really fun, chill and my co-workers are awesome." She also enjoys the "artsy" environment because it brings out her inner artist.

2. Senior, **Janelle Bitker** has been working at Coffee and Tea Traders Ltd. on Bayfarm Island for about three years now; she also helped in the training of Sophomore, **Monica E. Lee** when she first began working there back in May.

3. Seniors **Alexa Baptiste** and **Wendy Lau** spend their Thursday afternoons working at the Alameda Free Library. Along with other students from Alameda High, they help elementary and middle school students finish their homework and aid them with anything that confuses the younger students.

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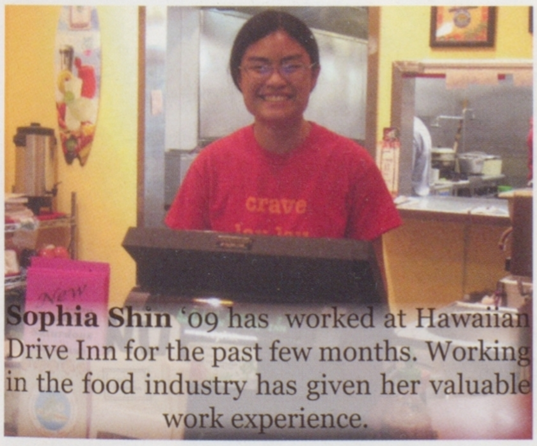
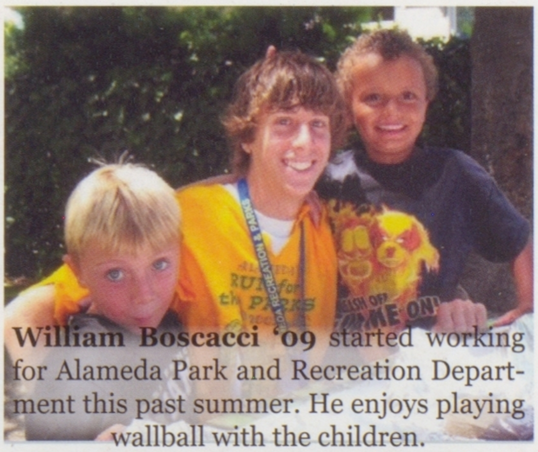
Nicholas Lee

summer JOBS

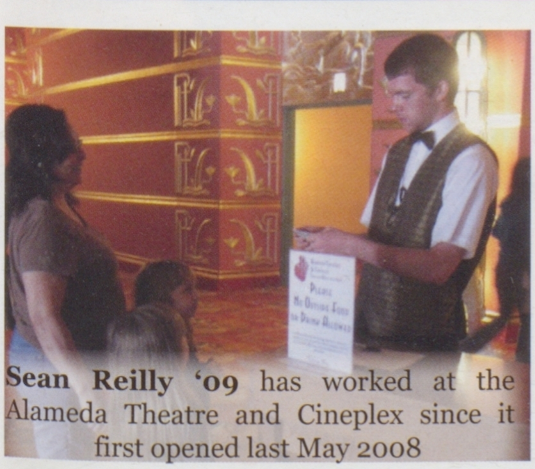
Many students here at Alameda High School do more than just keep up their grades. They play sports, keep up with their friends, and get a taste of the real world through their part time jobs. Having a job is something from which a student benefits. Students can earn quite a bit of money working part time outside school. Besides the monetary gain, students benefit by learning valuable life skills which can be applied to their future jobs throughout life. Responsibility and the value of hard-earned money prepare Alameda High's student body to become well-rounded individuals. Whether it is working at an ice cream parlor filled with many different flavors, to chasing after carts in a crowded parking lot, every job experience that teenagers go through is another lesson that will help them in the long run. When students learn how to balance all the aspects of their lives, such as vigorous classes and busy work schedules, (along with social lives) they are not only rewarded with their own cash to spend, but also priceless experiences that they could never have bought.



Sophia Shin '09 has worked at Hawaiian Drive Inn for the past few months. Working in the food industry has given her valuable work experience.



William Boscacci '09 started working for Alameda Park and Recreation Department this past summer. He enjoys playing wallball with the children.



Sean Reilly '09 has worked at the Alameda Theatre and Cineplex since it first opened last May 2008

Aralisa Santiago '09 works at the local gelato and fudge shop, Fudgelato, on Saturday nights.

How do you develop a strong relationship with your co-workers?

by Maurelle Bagus and Vicky Dinh

"I like getting to know them, sometimes we go out to lunch, and some of them go to Alameda High as well."
- Benjamin Trinh '10
McCullum Youth Court

"We share stories while folding baby clothes, make fun of customers, and sometimes we fill in for one another when they're busy."
-Amanda Koo '09
Pippen Hill

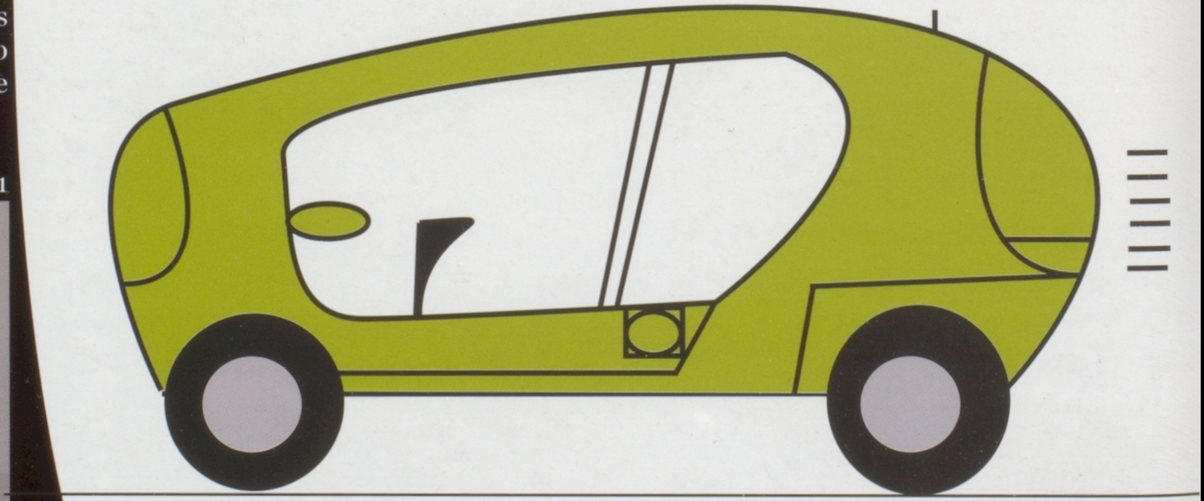
"I get to know know a lot of my co-workers at Hawaiian BBQ, because a lot of people from Alameda High work there."
-Bryan Gee '11
Hawaiian BBQ

"We always make jokes, buy coffee for one another, go to each other's functions, and sometimes after work we like to go biking together."
- Sean Hunter '09
Alameda Bicycle Shop

summer TRANSPORTATION

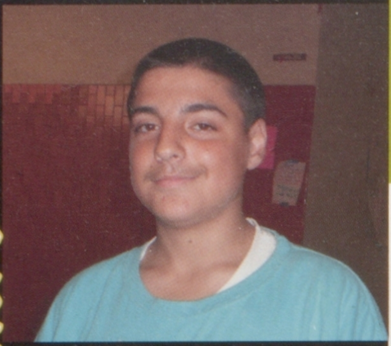
During the summer, students not only drove, took the bus or walked to get to their destination; they flew on planes, sat on ships for a cruise, and took trains to go from place to place.

To get around Alameda, taking the bus is very convienent. Walking and jogging are pleasant while enjoying the nice weather of the Bay Area. Traffic on the island is usually very smooth, and almost everyone knows each other, making carpooling very accessible. Skateboards, bicycles, skates, and scooters can be ridden around Bay Farm Island or the Main Island with ease because of the huge bicycle lanes. Getting around Alameda is not a difficult task, because it is safe and there are many different options from which to choose for transporting themselves around the island they live on.



Vroom Vroom!

How would you like to get around during the summer?

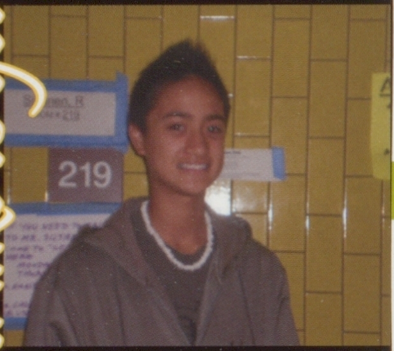


"I would like to be driven by my mom."

-Jared Martel '12

"I would fly so I could just laugh at everyone stuck in traffic."

-Brandon Tubbs '09



"I would teleport because it's fast and if I would not have to wait around for traffic or the time it takes to walk."

-Nicholas Reyes '11

"I ride around on a unicycle."

-Samantha Wong '10

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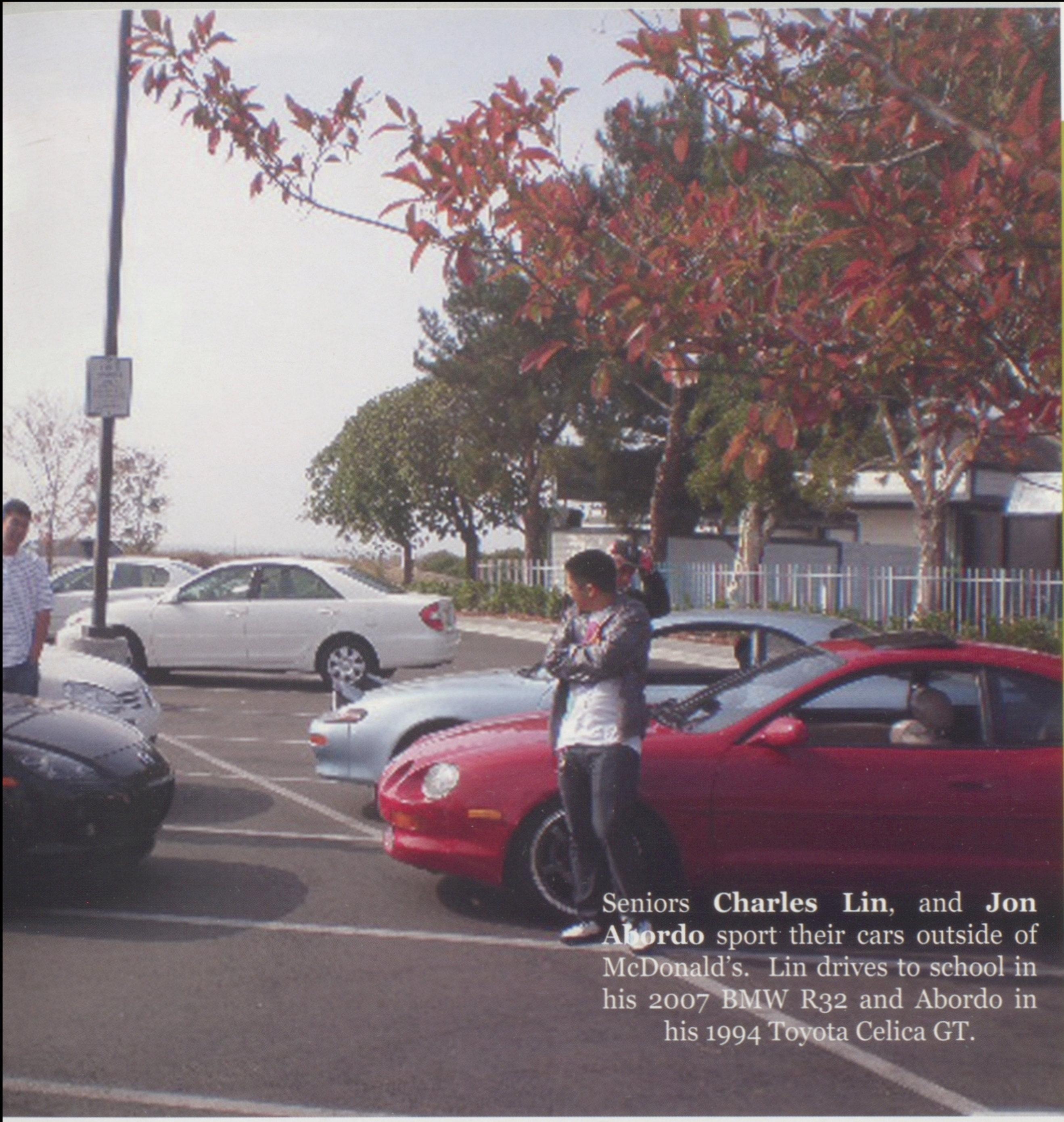
SUMMER: TRANSPORTATION

by Jason Woo and Iris Lui



Seniors **Charles Lin**, and **Jon Abordo** sport their cars outside of McDonald's. Lin drives to school in his 2007 BMW R32 and Abordo in his 1994 Toyota Celica GT.

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TRANSIT INFO. 817-1717

The 50 is the main busline for many students and goes from island to island.

A group of students walk by Jack-in-the-Box and onto Park street.

Casey Theiring '12 rides his bike down Encinal Avenue.

Alameda High students await the bus on the intersection of Park Street and Encinal Avenue. The bus is the source of transportation for many students everyday during the summer and school year.

Senior **Jonathan Montano** leans back on his light blue 1990 Toyota Celica GT in the Fruitvale Station parking lot. Montano drives almost everyday and like many Alameda High students who drive, agrees that parking is the biggest obstacle when drving around.

Students walk onto the 631 bus. This bus carries people to and from Alameda High, Encinal Avenue, High Street, Otis Drive, and over the bridge to Bay Farm Island.

IS IT GETTING A...

Fall. With the excitement from the beginning of school ending, Alameda High students enter the season of *change*. As teachers gear students up for the academics of the year, the rest of the student body attempts to *balance* both schoolwork and extracurricular activities. Classes like Drama and Journalism push for the productions of both the play, *The Laramie Project*, and the first issue of the *Oak Leaf*. This year, *The Laramie Project* received much *attention* from the community and the public for its message on LGBT awareness. In the midst of it all, practices for sports such as Cross Country, Waterpolo, and Women's Tennis join the picture while student life events such as Homecoming and the Island Bowl add to the *mixture* of what makes up a school year. Though the Hornets experienced

a loss to the Encinal Jets, they made it up at the Homecoming game against the De Anza Dons. Pertaining to this year's theme, the Super Seniors won the float parade with their chosen superhero: Superman. Soon after, holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving rolled around, *speeding* the students through to Wintertime before we could ask: is it getting a little chilly? As quick as it seemed, one thing is certain: Fall contained many of the little *memories* that made up the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. Without them, the *willingness* of students to get a headstart on the year would not nearly be as great. Once we start, it can only keep going...

little CHILLY?

How did you expect this controversial play would be accepted?

“Because Mathew was a real person, I knew the production would have a different vibe. The audience experiences a strong emotional connection to the situation that is heart-wrenching. I'm really proud to be a part of this and happy to see that so many people appreciated it.”

-Azra Muftic '10

“I didn't really know. I knew it was really powerful, but I wasn't sure if people would be turned off by it because of the matter that it deals with. It was amazing to see everyone out in front of the theater and it made us feel like what we were doing meant something.”

-Alex Lee '09

“I wasn't really sure how it would be accepted. I knew people in town had different views, but I was pretty sure the kids would accept it. I'm happy with the way it turned out.”

-Nathan Brown '11

Above: **Sofia Fatone-Zayas** '09 as Jeffrey Lockwood and **Lauren Cabrales** '09 as Marge Murray remember and answer in their interviews how close-knit and snoopy the community of Laramie has always been. Both of the girls are new to AHS productions but did a stellar job.

1. Through a sequence of live interviews, the play, *the Laramie Project*, produces a first hand account of what it was like to live in the town of Laramie, Wyoming after the gay college student Mathew Shepard was brutally murdered. Senior **Erin Nickell** plays a young man who emailed the citizens of Laramie in protest of the “hate” and discrimination for those unlike them that parents were breeding into their children.

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2. The quirky town cab driver, Doc O'Connor, played by **Neil Livingston** '09, explains Mathew's “straightforward” persona and charismatic character. **Livingston** has been in numerous drama productions and is one of Fred Chacon's most acclaimed actors. With **Livingston**'s expressive and personable acting abilities, he brings his characters to life with a certain charm that captivates the audience and keeps them enthralled.

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4. Before Mathew Shepard was led away by his two killers, he was enjoying a few drinks at the local bar owned by Andy Paris, played the **Brendon Hoye** '10. In Paris' interviews, he discusses Shepard's kindly bar habits and how the young man was a victim of a serious hate crime. Paris laments on how he does not want this to put a stain on his business and have citizens know that he served and provided his hospitality, though unknowingly, to such intolerant and violent people.

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3. Senior **Lizzy Hughes** plays the emotion-evoking role of the police officer, Reggie Fluty, who attended to Mathew Shepard's death scene. In his attempy to try and save the young man's life, he removed his ripped gloves, exposing his cut to Mathew's HIV virus. After a painful monologue and tears of fear and sadness, he receives a test with a negative result and a new found appreciation for the life he could have lost.

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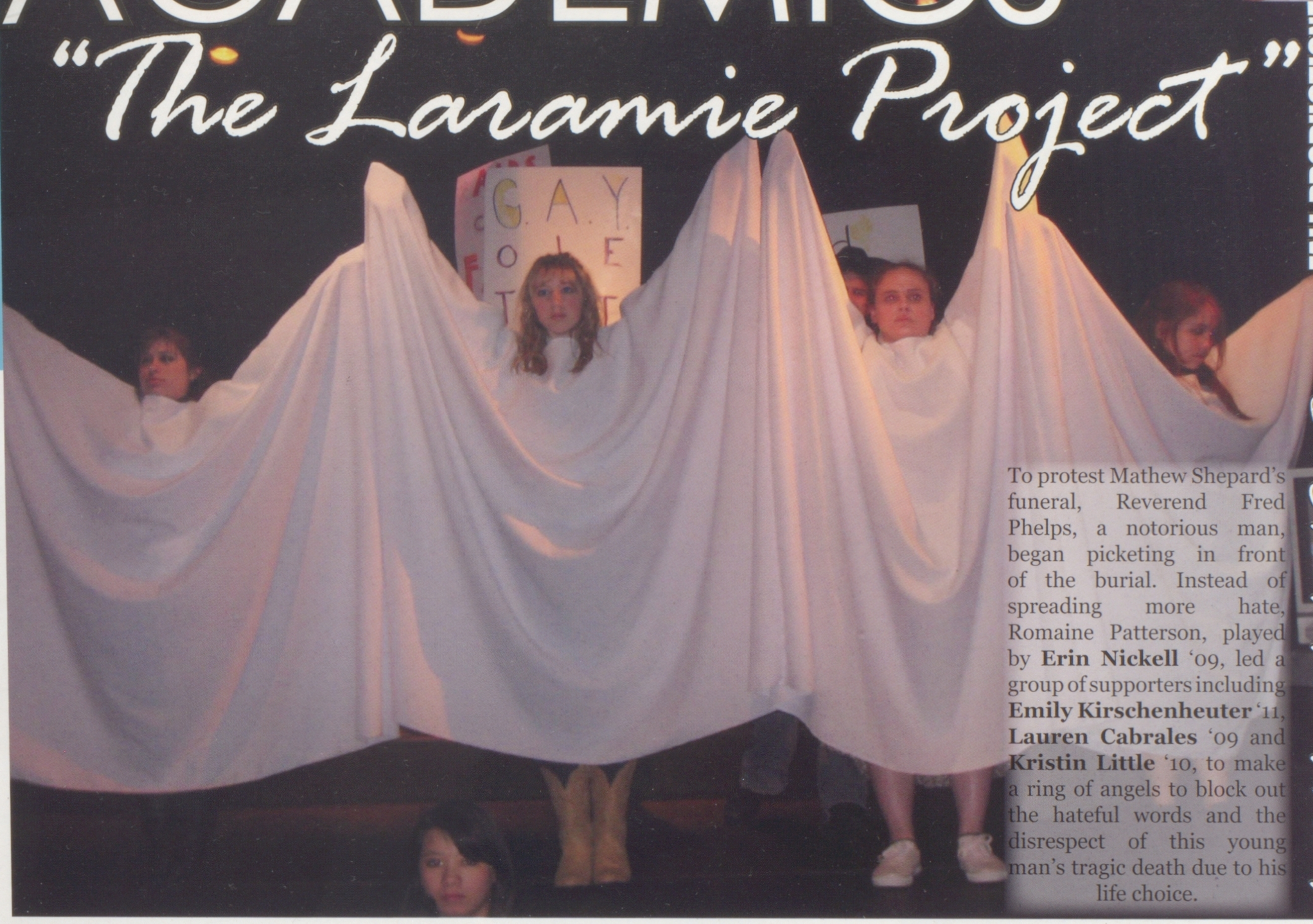
Bernardo Chavez

ACADEMICS

"The Laramie Project"

by Natalie Medved and Sara Boscacci



To protest Mathew Shepard's funeral, Reverend Fred Phelps, a notorious man, began picketing in front of the burial. Instead of spreading more hate, Romaine Patterson, played by **Erin Nickell** '09, led a group of supporters including **Emily Kirschenheuter** '11, **Lauren Cabrales** '09 and **Kristin Little** '10, to make a ring of angels to block out the hateful words and the disrespect of this young man's tragic death due to his life choice.

1. **Ben Hughson,** '09, brings life to the role of Russel Henderson, one of the troubled young men that was charged with the brutal beating and murder of Mathew Shepard. Before he is convicted and administered a sentence, newsperson **Jeanette Zhu** '10 interviews him on his thoughts on the matter. In retrospect, Henderson still does not convey any regret and refuses to be respectful and repentant. 2.Though it was much anticipated that there would be protestors at the showings of the *Laramie Project*, the cast and the audience were astounded by the fact that instead of protestors against gay rights, there were supporters showing their passion for the tolerance of gay citizens and their rights. With colorful costumes, masks and picket signs, the crowd had a peaceful and happy march. 3. Advocates against discrimination of gay citizens held their picket signs high, preaching for the diminishment of hate. These citizens thanked Alameda High School profoundly for taking the risk associated with putting on such a controversial production, bringing society one step forward to end discrimination.

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THANK-YOU ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL
ERASE HATE

ACADEMICS

fall oak leaf

Every year the journalism class provides the school with current events. They work hard to provide quality material for AHS. Behind closed doors they "work well with the time and technology restraints, but they always step up it up when they need to" says Ms. Gregor. "I think this class is great and I'm definitely joining next year" says **McCaulay Singer Milnes**.

The Oak Leaf Editors

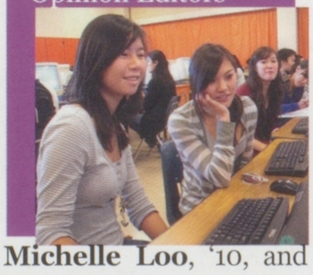
Editors-In-Chief

Seniors **Maddy Kuttner** and **Rachel Valler** lead and oversee the paper's production.

News Editor

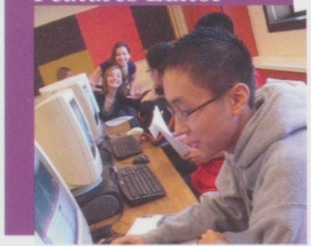
Daniel Chen, Senior, comes up with and organizes new stories.

Opinion Editors



Michelle Loo, '10, and **Monica Lee**, '09, design pages for opinion articles.

Features Editor



Senior **Allen Young** is in charge of the largest section of the paper, features.

Buzz Editor

Janelle Bitker, '09, brainstorms stories and reviews about Alameda.

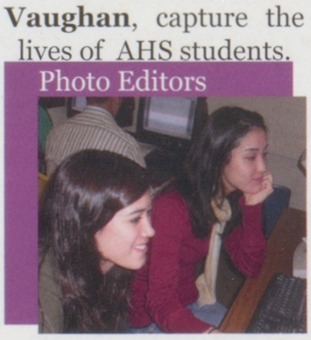
Sports Editor

Matthew Yuen, '09, covers athletic events.

Business Editor

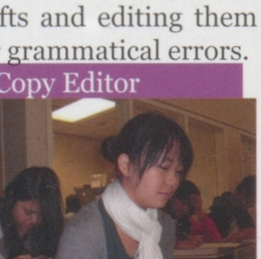
Senior **Daniela Myovich**, handles ads from businesses, sends invoices, and mails subscriptions.

Photo Editors



Seniors, **Miranda Cohen** and **Samantha Vaughan**, capture the lives of AHS students.

Copy Editor

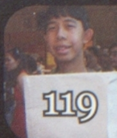


Junior **Megan Huey's** job entails taking rough drafts and editing them for grammatical errors.

Web Editor

Junior, **Nate Silverman** is responsible for putting the stories on the web for all to view.

What do you think of Ms. Gregor?



Ryan Huey.

by, Tuan Hoang and Sarah Courtland

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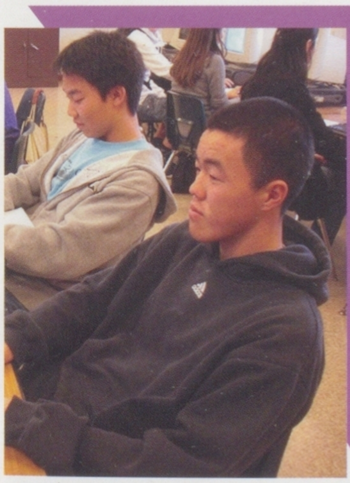
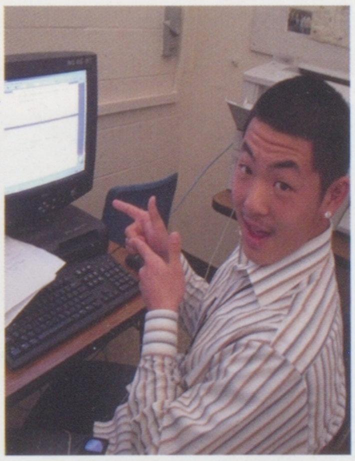
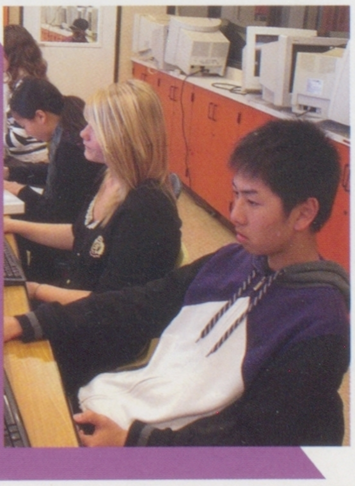
1. **Daniel Chen, Maddy Kuttner, Rachel Valler**, and **Daniela Myovich, `09**, combine their opinions to improve a story.
2. Juniors **William Liang** and **Alexander Jung** brainstorm, as Junior **Alexandra Markham** and Sophomore **Angela Murrey** work diligently.
3. Staffers write, read, and edit their stories, while others catch up on their other work due to hectic deadlines. Those who have completed their work relax and prepare for their next work rush.



Right: Jonathan Yu, '09, shows off his work after finishing a very stressful story.

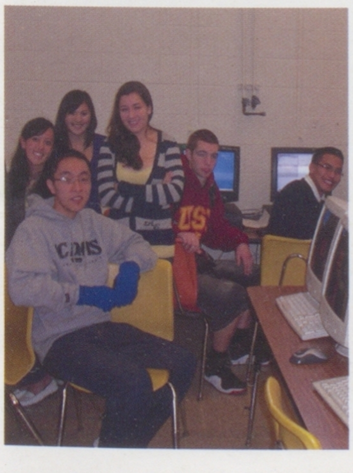
Left: Seniors **Jeremy Dong** and **Ryan Shum** work on their stories for an upcoming deadline.





Right: Senior **David Yuen** works laboriously on his journalism material that he is required to finish.

Left: The students work as a family to get work done "we love each other," says Senior **Daniel Chen**.



"Ms. Gregor is by far my favorite teacher at Alameda High. She is extremely helpful and nuturing. She is always up to date with the latest celebrity gossip, which is fun."

-Rachael Valler `09

"Ms. Gregor is a great teacher. I've been in Journalism for three years and every single year has been great. She works hard to help us get the paper out, and the whole class as well as the whole school, owe her a debt of gratitude for her hard work."

-Daniel Chen `09

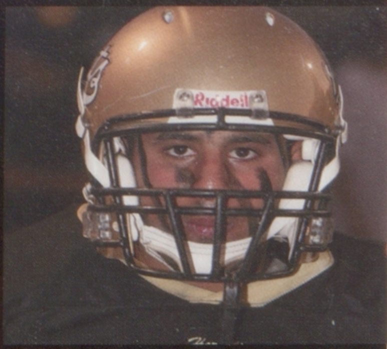
"She is awesome and really connects with us kids. Journalism would not be the same without her here."

-Anjuli Sastry `10

fall ISLAND BOWL

The face off between Alameda High and Encinal High date back to 1955; this year was our 53rd game. The Big Game to Alamedans can be compared to the Super Bowl, something that will be remembered for ages to come. This game comes once a year and has become not only a town, but a family tradition, to attend. The intensity of the game cannot be described with words. Besides being a school rivalry, the winner of the game can claim bragging rights for the year. The Island Bowl originated when Encinal and Alameda High entered into the same league. Both teams played and many realized that the special game deserved a name, so they named it the Island Bowl in 1957. A lot of people made it an annual event to attend after it hit the newspapers in the late 50's. The official name of the Island Bowl trophy is the *Alameda Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Trophy*. Since its inception on September 30, 1955, Alameda has won 30 games out 54 and have tied twice. Encinal is currently "borrowing" the trophy which we expect back in 2009.

Whats your most memorable moment from the Island Bowl?



"My favorite memory was smacking this hefty kid during the first play. After I smacked him, I asked him where he was going."

- Sam Hassen '10

"My favorite memory from the Island Bowl game is getting a hitch that I took for a first down. We ended up scoring on this drive which kept us going."

- Antonio Garcia '09

"My favorite memory from the Island Bowl game is when we were doing warmups. It was my first Varsity game, and I got juiced from that, because you know I get down like that. 'Beast Mode."

- Qais Shaghasi '10

"My favorite memory from the Island Bowl game was when I was running down on kick off return and there were three guys on the wedge. I pancaked all of them for the tackle."

-Jeremy Yu '10

(top) Junior **Edgar Castaneda,** '10, punts the ball after four downs in an attempt to kick it as far as he can. Edgar loves to eat lots of food in the off-season. To workout, he goes to the gym and he likes to run and play soccer. His favorite player is Sebastian Janikowski. He still eats and works out during the season but he stays off of sodas while he plays.

SMASH
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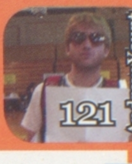
JETS

Senior Team Captain **James Powell,** '09, lifts up an Encinal defender so quarterback **Tim Han,** '09, can throw a pass to an open receiver. James is a great leader as shown in this picture, always going 100% during any point of a game.



Andrew Yount

FALL-ISLAND BOWL

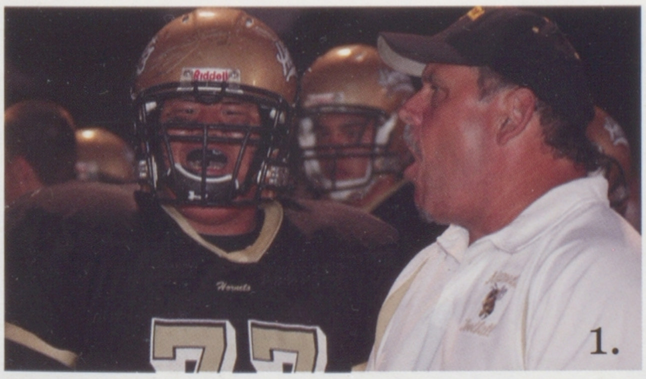
by David Elzig and Javier Flores

Chris Tanner '09

Brandon Tubbs '09

Alex Silva '10

Mark Wada '09



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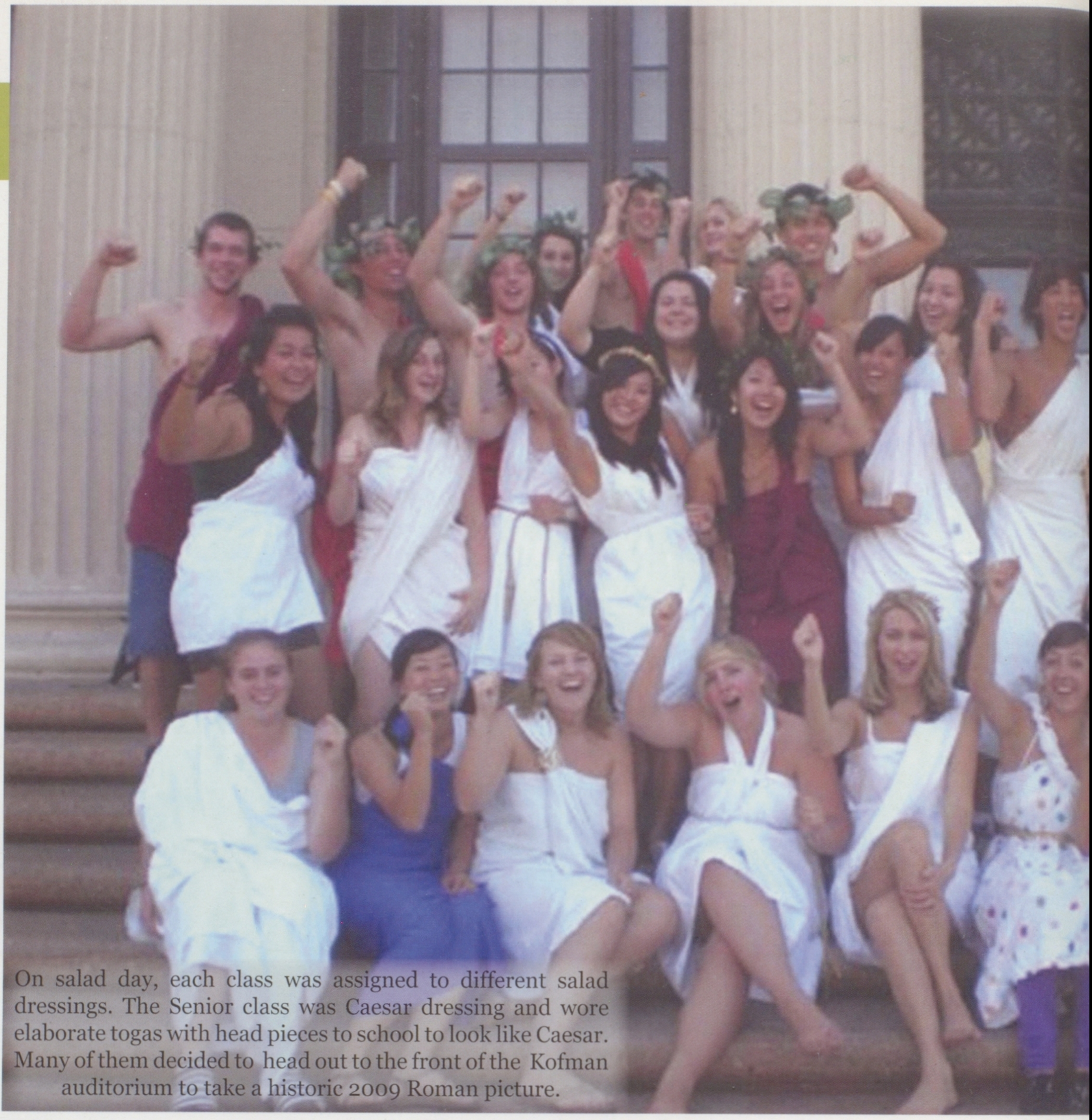
1. Junior **Ben Paik,** '10, nd Coach Dan Reynolds try to cheer the team on in this Island Bowl game. Paik says, "This game meant so much to me and I'm so happy I have another year to play." 2. Junior Quarterback, **Tim Han,** '10, quickly darts to the left to escape from Jet defenders to gain the Varsity team a couple of yards. Han likes to work out at the school gym. He does squats to strengthen his legs for the coming season. 3. Senior running back, **Romel Obcena** '09, carries the football making an attempt for a Hornet first down. In this game, any first down is taken with no regrets. Obcena has been on the football team since Freshman year. He loves to go to the gym whenever possible.

Power Ranger **Casey Christ** '10 and tin girl **Alexa Tom** '11 get ready for a night filled with fun.

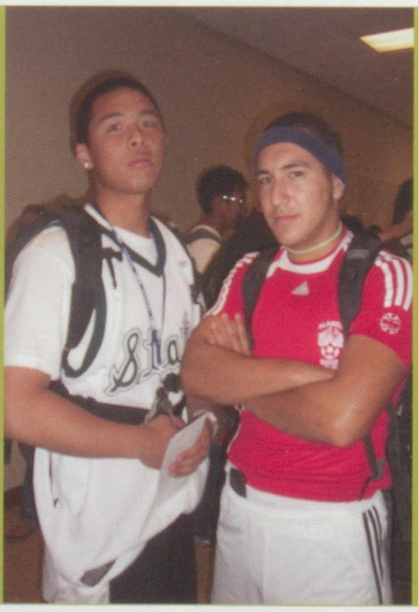
Monica Lee '11 and **Monica Paulino** '11 say that they "tend to adventure on dark rainy nights in their costumes."



On salad day, each class was assigned to different salad dressings. The Senior class was Caesar dressing and wore elaborate togas with head pieces to school to look like Caesar. Many of them decided to head out to the front of the Kofman auditorium to take a historic 2009 Roman picture.

While passing by, be careful not to speed by Juniors **McCaulay Singer-Milnes**, **Stephanie Chan**, and **Megan Goldspring**, arranged as a stoplight for Halloween.

Juniors **Erika Greenley** and **Michelle Murphy** strut their western outfits along with green bandannas in support of their class.



Best friends **Brian Dinh** '09 and **Drew Keres** '09 take pride in spirit week by dressing up in their sports jerseys for jersey day.

Lyndsay Fong '09 examines **Jai** **Barcelona** '09 as he approaches the scene of the crime. **Fong** is dressed as a detective on career day with **Barcelona**, who pretends to be a blind man.

fall SPIRIT & HALLOWEEN

Here at Alameda High, students show their school spirit whether it is dressing up for Homecoming week, attending Food Faires, or just being energetic Hornets. For Spirit Week, many students dress in wacky clothing that fit the assigned day. On class color day, students go beyond their creativity to dress themselves from head to toe in red, green, orange, and gray, bringing with them a lot of excitement and pride. Some students find that class color day is the most competitive day for the student body. Others express their imagination by dressing up on spirit days such as pirate day and superhero day. For Halloween, students come to class in their costumes to build the excitement for a fun-filled evening to come. For many, Spirit and Halloween go hand in hand; both include laughter and fun. Whether it is coming to school with a cape or a wooden leg, school spirit is one thing that brings Alameda High closer together.

Sophmores **Simon Feng**, **Karen Yee**, **Jessica Trieu**, **Renee Seng**, **Max Hong**, **Kelly Huang**, and **Amy Yu** all stand in costume in front of a house on Halloween night as they go around the neighborhood trick-or-treating.

"We got many stares from passengers at the airport as we raced to go pick up one of our friends," says Freshman **Erica Borowski** along with **Sarah Choe** '12 and **Andrea Myovich** '12.

What is your most creative Spirit or Halloween costume?

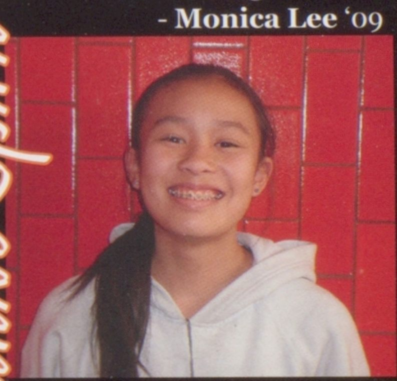
by Vicky Dinh and Iris Lui

"Pocahontas is my favorite Disney princess, so when I was on vacation, I bought the costume when I was in Disneyland for Halloween. "

-Deborah Gee '10

"On Jazzercise day last year, I came to school in a hot pink leotard with just spandex. It was slightly embarassing because people would point out what I was wearing."

- Monica Lee '09



"I remember on Halloween, that I dressed up as a witch. The costume I wore had a black shirt and skirt, and of course, my cape."

-Priscilla Ng '12

"A couple of years ago, I tried to recreate a costume from the movie *Jackass*. I decided to dress up as a panda using my jacket and stapled little ears to the hood."

-Derric Lee '11

What do you find most exciting about Homecoming?

"The most exciting part of Homecoming is all of the spirit days because it's fun to dress up and be someone you're not."

- Emily Cooper '12

"It's really exciting to see the whole school come together. I like dressing up and getting really spirited."

-Alexandra Tom '11

"The game, the assembly where everyone is as loud as they can be, the floats... Practically everything, I like how our school has so much spirit."

- Benjamin Paik '10

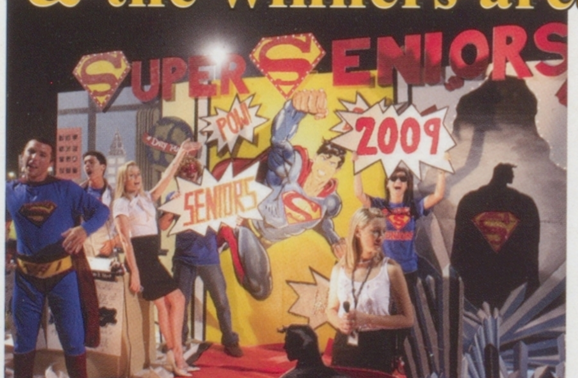
"My favorite part of Homecoming is the rally with all the screaming from all the classes, and I especially like punking on all the Freshmen."

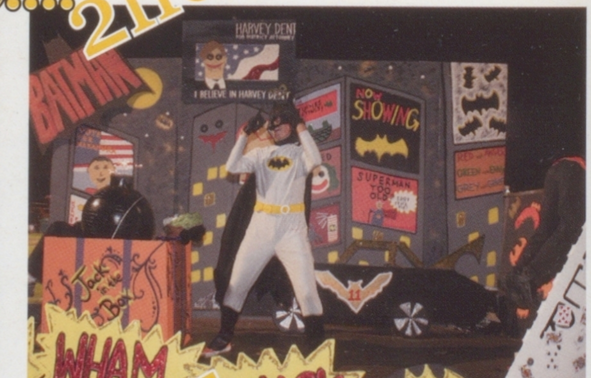
- Robert Chang '09

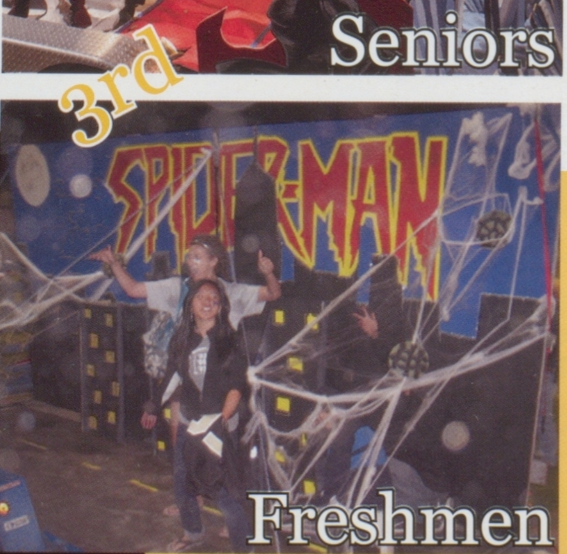
fall HOMECOMING

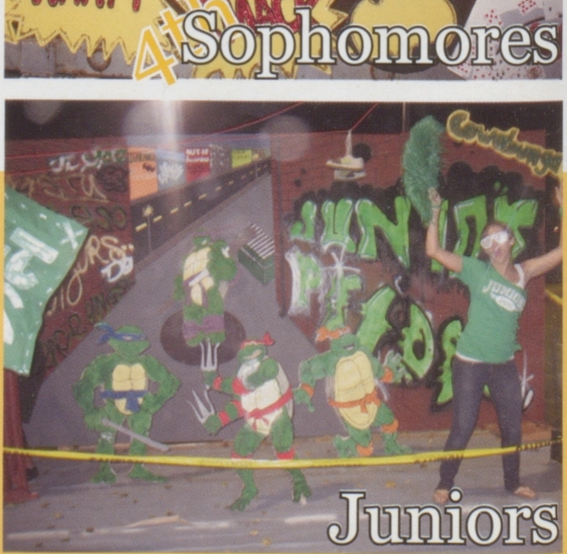
Every year of high school a student endures is a year of increased anticipation to reach the finish line: graduation. How do we show off our enthusiasm? With our rowdy spirit during the week of Homecoming. From painted faces, class T-shirts, ribbons and spray-dyed hair on class color day, to full-on costumes on the highly-participated series of spirit days, we find ways to show our school spirit. Yelling and cheering from the gym can be heard from blocks away during our Homecoming assembly, causing teachers to wear earplugs and students' voices to become hoarse. Later, festivities turn, and the Homecoming court goes from togas to fancy dresses and crowns. They are escorted around the field during half time of the annual Homecoming football game, leading each class' homemade floats. This time of the year is the most exciting and unifying part of school; bringing together those under Hornet pride, yet dividing them with colors and the number of school days they have left.

& the winners are....



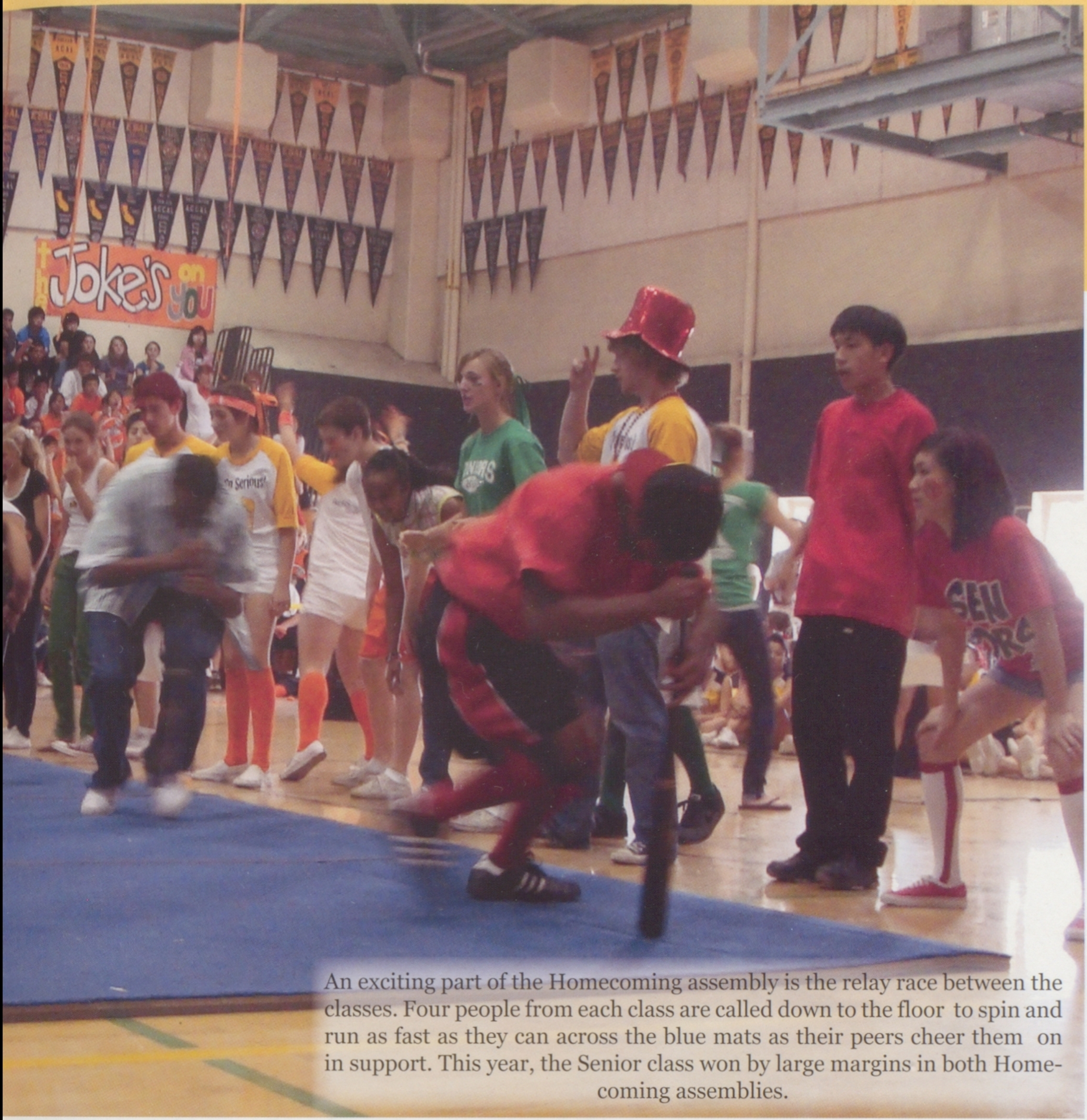






Carmen Chan

by Maunelle Bagus and Elaine Tam

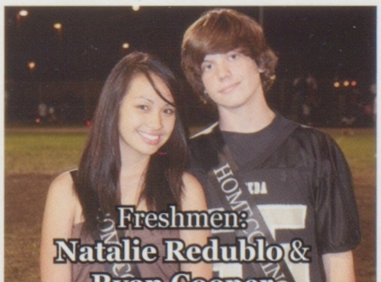


An exciting part of the Homecoming assembly is the relay race between the classes. Four people from each class are called down to the floor to spin and run as fast as they can across the blue mats as their peers cheer them on in support. This year, the Senior class won by large margins in both Homecoming assemblies.

Homecoming Court '08

King & Queen
Yen Chi Ha & Drew Keres

Senior Court: Rachael Valler, Daniel Higuchi, Trevor Araujo, Jessica Hong, Brian Dinh, Lauren Wong, Tuan Hoang, Yen Chi Ha, and Drew Keres



Freshmen:
Natalie Redublo & Ryan Cooper

Sophomores:
MaryKim Hoang & Tito Jimenez

Juniors:
Gina Bishop & Neil Parikh

The Varsity football team participates in a pre-game warm up to get excited for the Homecoming game against Hercules.

The Senior cheerleaders lead their class in a rally to bring together all the classes in support of the upcoming football game.

A memorable part of the Homecoming assembly was the arrival of the classes' mascots. **Michael Panagakis Maritz**, '09, as Superman pokes fun at the other superheroes.

Come aboard the Commodore...

Senior Banquet November 1st; Gatsby's Getaway

On November 1st 2008, the Alameda High School Class of 2009 climbed aboard the Fume Blanc Commodore Yacht for a night of fun, food, and entertainment. This memorable occasion occurs every year in order to jump-start the Seniors into a year they will never forget. Despite the stormy weather, the soon-to-be graduates partied through the night. One of the many highlights of the evening was the Senior slideshow. As the slideshow of photos from the past illuminated the screen, the class of 2009 was brought to tears. Memories from their past three years together came flooding back into their minds, like the water rushing beneath their feet. As Seniors relived old memories, a realization came to mind: graduation is not so far in the distance. We are no longer *little* children, but significant members of society ready to make a **BIG** change in the world. We had finally reached that final year, that final bow, the grand finale.

FUME BLANC COMMODORE

1. **Y. Ha**, **J. Woo**, **B. Dinh**, **K. Smith**, **C. Bailey**, A. Nakamura, **D. Keres**
2. **M. Kuttner**, **J. Hong**, **C. Bailey**, **T. Burenin**
3. **W. Boscacci**, **J. Barcelona**, **S. Wong**, **A. Chu**, **M. Reyes**, **J. Flores**, **J. Dong**, **V. Dinh**, **L. Fong**, **P. Tang**
4. **S. Lee**, **K. Nakada**, **J. Leong**, **T. Yee**

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SENIORS: SENIOR BANQUET

by Jessica Leong and Christie Lee

Calvin Fong, Steve Hoang, Jai Barcelona, Tuan Hoang, Corey Tan, Jeremy Dong, William Boscacci, Matthew Yuen, Erik Wong, Michael Reyes, Daniel Chen, Thomas Tran

1. **Hoa Vo**, **Angelica Edwards** and friends enjoy a nice meal before the Senior Banquet festivities begin. 2. **Mingmei Niu**, **Daniel Chen**, **Javier Flores**, **Baoyen Hoang**, **Stephanie Wong**, **Jeremy Dong**, and **Michael Reyes** hit the dance floor and gather a group of friends up to celebrate banquet. 3. **Thomas Tran**, **Stacy Fan**, and **Erik Wong** dance the night away to the groovy music. 4. **Romel Obcena**, **Antonio Garcia** and **Johnathan Yu** search the dance floor for a dance partner.

K. Dautin, J. Montano, B. Mason, J. Meloy, E. Ulrey, N. Meved A. Mckinney

E. Estrada, L. Nuno, A. Hallford, M. Weatherton, A. Koo, A. Santa-Maria

P. Byrne, M. Panagakis-Maritz, J. Nam, M. Osman, G. Park, J. Woo, J. Yu, T. Gawhary

L. Intal, C. Jimenez, A. Garcia, R. Barreto, U. Sanchez, R. Obcena

B. Hughston, N. Klenovitz, B. Nelson, J. Paulus

C. Lee, J.Tomelden, M.Kuttner, B. Dinh, T.Burenin, C.Bailey, D.Keres, J.Hong

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Nashanta Williams and Victorya Warren

A. Baptiste, E. Devey, W. Lau, B. Tung, M. Bagus, D. Yang, I. Liu

Tiffany Wu and Kathy Hua

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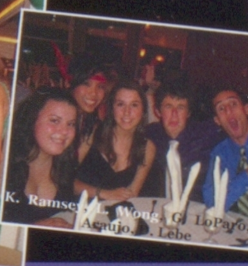
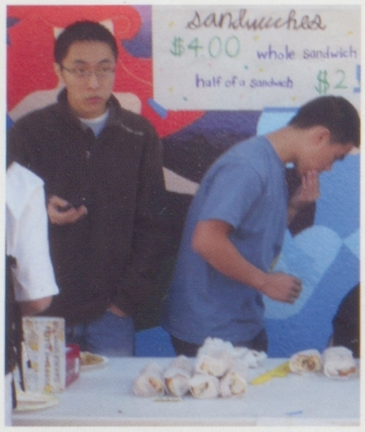
Arden Koehler and Francis Li



K. Ramsey, L. Wong, G. LoParo, T. Araujo, D. Lebe

Brian Dinh, Marc Wada and Isaac Ryu

Seniors **Rachael Valler**, **Taryn Yee**, and **Kristine Nakada**, members of the Invisible Children Club, sell chicken tenders and fries. This is the second year the club has been in existence.


sandwiches
$4.00 whole sandwich
half of a sandwich $2

The Leo's club traditionally sells Vietnamese sandwiches every year. Seniors **Allen Young** and **Christopher Tung** keep that tradition alive by completely selling out.

President of the newly formed Korean Club, Sophomore **Soojin Shin**, brings a little bit of her culture to the Food Faire by selling a Korean dish called Jap Chae.

Senior **Kathy Hua** sells Krispy Kreme Doughnuts along with other members of the Key Club. **Hua** has been a member of the club for four years and is currently the vice-president.

Seniors **Itzel Diaz** and **Lori Jean Romo**, and Freshman **Jordan Dominguez** sell Hispanic food during the Food Faire. **Diaz** and **Romo** have been members of the club for awhile now and continue to help the club earn money. This is **Dominguez's** first year in the club and he likes participating in the Latino Unidos club activities.

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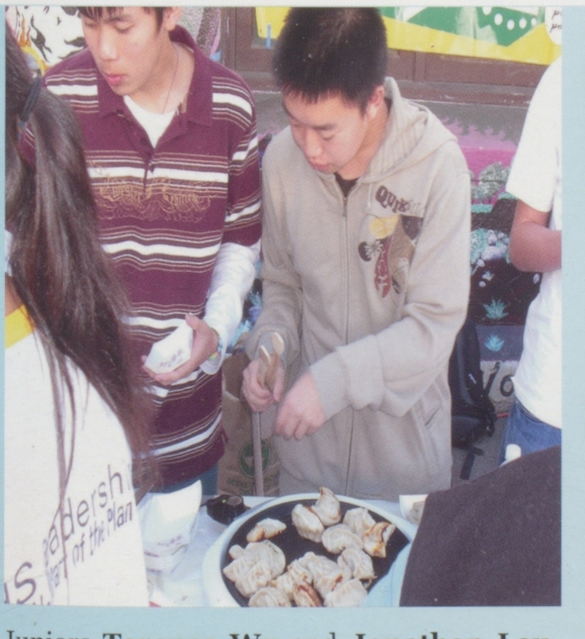
fall FOOD FAIRE

The Fall Food Faire occurs every year during the month of November. With these extended lunch hours, students can have more time to choose what they want to eat and have more time to talk to their friends. Leadership students plan hard to devise a way to provide food to the students. When the day is close, at least forty or more clubs organize and plan on selling food to the students. This event takes place on the school campus in the courtyard (quad) during lunch time. There is usually a wide variety of choices when it comes to food, as the clubs represent an array of cultures. The food is well-prepared by the members of the clubs and an infinite crowds of students come out and help support the clubs by sampling the different foods that are available.

LEFT: DECA member Senior **Danielle Carmon** and Ms. Sydow prepare clam chowder bowls and chilli bowls that they sell annually for the Food Faire .



Juniors **Terence Wu** and **Jonathan Lau,** members of the Ping Pong club, sell potstickers. The club was started in their Freshman year and they have been avidly supportive of club fundraisers.

Sophomores **Beca Truong** and **Vicky Tran** are affiliated with the Photography club. They sold desserts such as pumpkin pie along with whipped cream, ice cream and some fried chicken.

What do you wish was available at the food faire?

by Adolfo Perez and Vivian Wu

I wish they had more entrees since there are too many desserts. Ice cream cones and Chinese food would be a great addition.

-Leslie Ji '09

I wish the Food Faire would provide us with free drinks; it would be nice. Also some other form of entertainment for people to enjoy.

-Andy Yu '10

I wish there was more Brazilian food since I'm from Brazil. My favorite food is Pamoa so I hope they will have some of that.

-Thaynara Silva '10

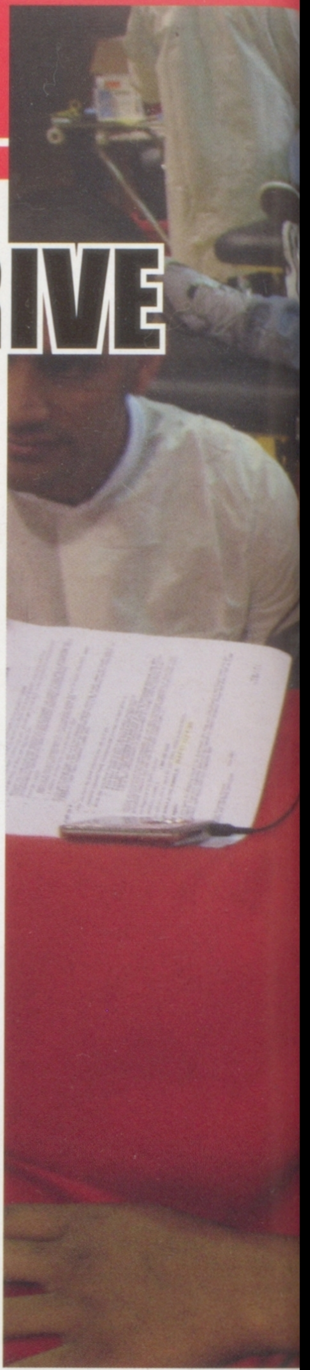
Giving out free drinks or selling some more would be nice because everybody was really thirsty. It was very crowded too since there was not a lot of space.

-Tammeem Gawhary '09

fall BLOOD DRIVE

Around the world, there is a dire need for blood. Every two seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion, and yet only about four percent of people who can give blood actually do. This is causing a major blood shortage worldwide, and causes surgeries to be pushed back because hospitals do not have enough blood for procedures. As a result, in 2008, 25% of victims that died did not die because of the injury specifically, but because of blood loss inside the hospital. The hospitals did not have sufficient blood to give to the victims, resulting in their unfortunate deaths.

Alameda High students realize that the shortage of blood is a major world issue. Often, students are eager to donate, and have risen to to the occasion during these campus blood drives. Every year when the Red Cross arrives at our school, teenagers are given the opportunity to save a life. "Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." -Anonymous



What compelled you to give blood?

"The fact that so many people in the world are in need of blood, and I have enough to spare and I probably get good karma points."

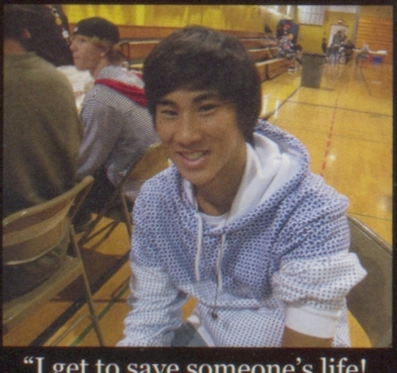
-Hannah Cooper '09

"I wanted to save a life, and it is my first opportunity to help people. I was not able to last year, and since I am eligible this year I chose to take advantage of the opportunity."

-William Boscacci '09

"It is a good feeling to know that my blood could potentially help save a life."

-Beth Matteucci '09



"I get to save someone's life!

-Andre Tom '09

Junior **Keith Murray** gets his blood pressure taken before the doctor inserts the needle. This is **Murray's** first donation experience, he "wanted to donate after [my] friends told me about it. I was excited to help other people."

Seniors **Taylor Croxton** and **London Alfaro** smile together after donating blood. This was the first time either woman has donated blood at the school blood drive. Both Seniors agreed that they would donate again if the opportunity arises possibly in the spring blood drive.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

by Michele Sun and Jason Woo

I LOVE my
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46.5 gallons: amount of blood you could donate if you begin at age 17 and donate every 56 days until you reach 79 years old.

http://www.bloodcenters.org/aboutblood/bloodfacts.htm

"I want to help and support people who need blood, just like my uncle who was shot in Iraq and needed a blood transfusion," explains Senior **Patrick Byrne** as he sits patiently listening to his music and waits for the doctor to insert the needle into his arm. "I just want to try and save a life", says **Byrne**. This is his fourth time donating blood during his high school career and will continue to donate in the future.

"I thought it was a good thing to do and if I was asked to give blood again, I would", says Junior **Qais Shaghasi** as he calmly awaits for the doctors to take his blood. Like so many others who gave blood, **Shaghasi** listened to his iPod in order to help calm his nerves. Since he is only a Junior and underage, he had to receive parental consent in order to be able to donate for this major cause. He also plans to donate next year.

Sophomore **Grace Woods** races across the field trying to finish the race.

Senior **Linnea Oddie** is concentrating intensely as she gets closer to the finish line.

Freshmen **Andres Vargas Johnson** rushes to catch up to his partner.

Freshmen **Nicholas Liu** finished in 26th place with a time of 15:49 at the Crab Cove meet.

After racing five miles Freshman **Steve Thon** crosses the finish line.

After the meet Sophomore **Tyler Parsons**, Freshmen **Billy Be** and **Emanuel Boquiren** huddle around the table to relax, talk, and drink some thirst-quenching water before leaving.

Freshman **Billy Be** calmly paces himself as he reaches the finish line.

Junior twins **Brandon Hoye** help his brother **Michael Hoye** stretch before the starting the meet at Crab Cove.

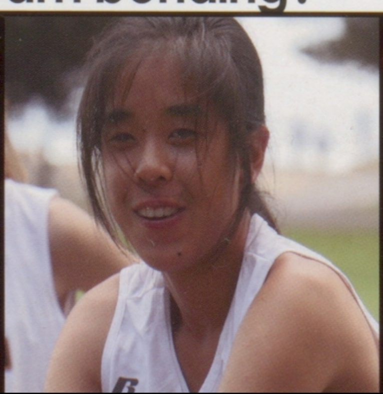
Left: Sophomore **Ryan Hunter** sits down at the bench where he rests and discusses the results about the intense race at crab cove.

Right: Junior **Stephanie Chan** is informing Freshmen **Lindsi Tu** and **Jessica Burns** about the rigorous course while Junior **Amanda Duong** watches the competition.

What type of activities do you do for team bonding?

"Every year we have summer camps where we get up early in the morning and run. In between runs we get to play games and we get to know each other. We have a lot of fun together."

- Tatiana Burenin '09



"We eat lunch and stretch together and get rides in Claudia's car. Many of us have become closer friends because of carpooling and eating together during meets."

- Kaila Chan '10

CROSS COUNTRY

varsity and jv

by Javier Flores and Vivian Wu

The Women's Cross country team is competing against many other teams from other cities at Crab Cove in Alameda. Senior is in the lead, taking the team to victory with a time of 21:17 in 12th place for Alameda High school. The Varsity girls beat every school except for Piedmont and St. Mary's.

The boys' team huddles together trying to mentally prepare themselves for the upcoming race against St. Patricks/St. Vincents and Kennedy. One member of the team gives a talk to the team to help prep them to win the meet.

Juniors **Megan Goldspring** and **Gina Salerno** stretch before starting the meet at Crab Cove. **Goldspring** does the flamingo stretch to prevent leg cramps during the race. To help keep her body warm **Salerno** leans against the table to stretch her lower body.

"The best thing after a meet is that I can sit back and relax after knowing I did a job well done." -**Ryan Hunter** '11

"Relax, just do it, run fast for dinner." -**Stephanie Chan** '10

FOOTBALL

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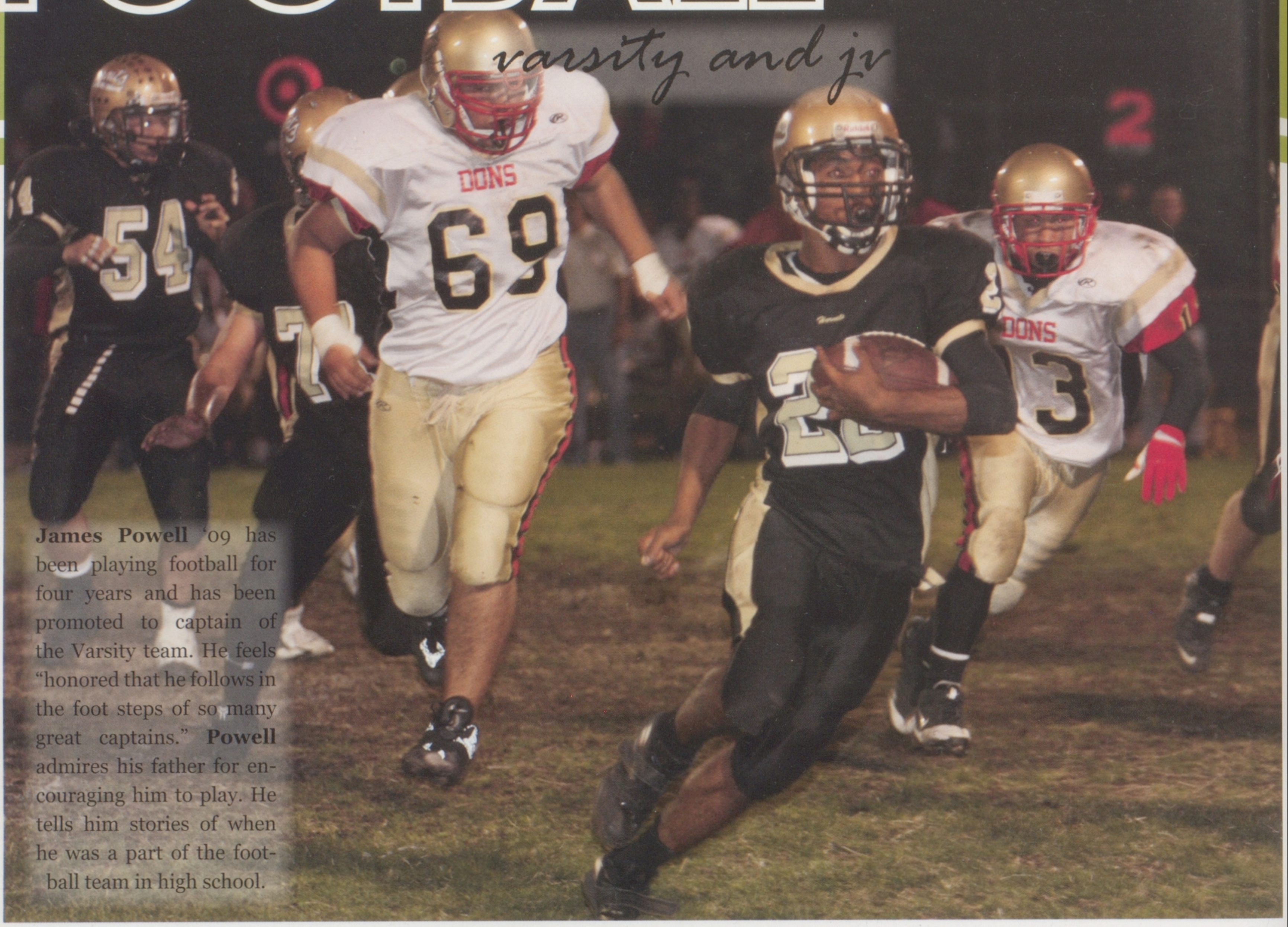


James Powell '09 has been playing football for four years and has been promoted to captain of the Varsity team. He feels "honored that he follows in the foot steps of so many great captains." **Powell** admires his father for encouraging him to play. He tells him stories of when he was a part of the football team in high school.

As one of the Varsity coaches, assistant coach Eric Halverson, is the offensive coordinator. He encourages **Jimmy Connor** '10 and **Benjamin Paik** '10 to try their hardest and gives advice on how to improve their game. **Paik** is an offensive and defensive lineman and has been playing for three years. **Paik** got started out of a bet with his friends to see if he could make it on the team or not. He has proven himself successful with the help of determination, support of his family and friends, and most importantly, good coaching. On the other hand, **Connor** continues to practice hard and better himself through his self-motivation and advice.

Romel Obcena, '09

Ro Ro Lyons, '11

Brandon Tubbs, '09

Tuan Vo, '11

Drew Keres

by David Elzig and Marika Prins

LEFT: After strategic analysis of the other team during halftime, **Sammy Hassen** '10 (*left*) and **Tammeem Gawhary** '09 (*right*) are pumped and ready to "smash people under the spotlight." **Hassen** and **Gawhary** have been waiting for this moment ever since they started training four hours a day, four days a week during the off season. **Hassen** says "I have been playing ever since I was little and continue to play because of the essence of brotherhood with the team." Spending more than sixteen hours a week together, the team began to bond like a family. Like brothers, they look out for one another and give each other advice on how to improve their skills. By using teamwork, they know they can beat any team that challenges them by being competitive and aggressive. *RIGHT*: Influenced by family, **Tom Ruckman** '11 is the quarterback for Varsity, and this is only his second year playing on the Alameda High team.

The intensity of the sport can be seen on **E. Garcia, J. Connor, H. Davies, J. Yu, and B. Paik's** faces. When the whistle blows for the game to begin they get into "game mode." **Harry Davies** '10 says "the pressure makes me determined to make a good play." However, this is not only the pressure the team must face. Academics must always be a concern to the players because they must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above to play. At times, the team finds it hard to balance both schoolwork and football.

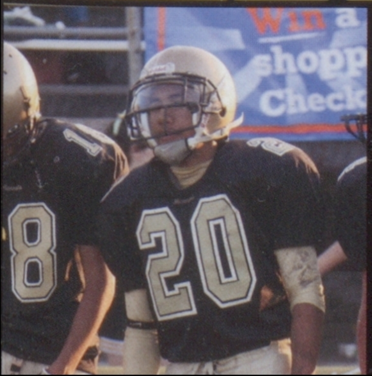
JV players **Daniel Lyons Lau** '10 and **Derric Lee** '11 successfully tackle the De Anza player. The De Anza team is a tough competitor, but because of the plays like **Lyons** and **Lee** performed, they made it possible for Alameda High to shut out the Dons 52 to O.

Michael Cunningham '11, a JV player, has been playing football for two years and always wants to improve his game any chance he can get.

Edgar Castaneda '11 successfully punts the ball all the way to the 15-yard line to the opposing team, which helps pump up the crowd.

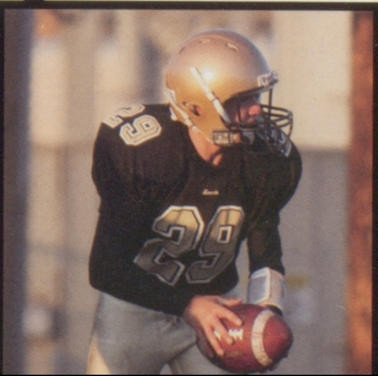
Antonio Garcia '12, a Varsity receiver, attempts running for a touchdown after catching the ball at the last second.

How do you get pumped up before a game?



"I turn the music up heck of loud cause it gets me in the mood to hit people. I start focusing by doing mental reps in my head. I also get pumped up by listening to our coach's inspirational speeches."

- **Calvin Danh**, '11



"I listen to my music so I can get focused for the game. I become serious because come game time we must have our heads in the game and be ready to beat the other team."

- **John Ruck**, '10

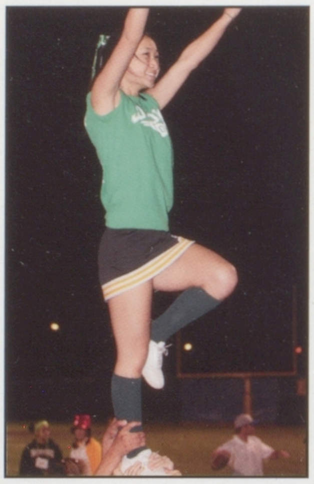
Varsity cheerleaders performed their routines for the enormous and envigorated crowd. They show off their form along with their class spirit for the homecoming game.

After their hard work practicing their routines, the JV cheerleaders prepare before the game to perfect their cheer stunts. Together, they will work to envigorate the crowds during the game.

Varsity cheerleaders do their final pose during the first football game of the year. They practiced three times a week prior to games in order to be ready in addition to the numerous hours spent bonding and building their technique during summer vacation.

Junior **Shannon Skiles** shows her support for the team as she cheers on the crowd. **Skiles** has been cheering for JV since her Freshman year

After all her hard work practicing her routines, Sophomore **Elise Doumitt** concentrates and tries to execute the steps of her cheer perfectly.

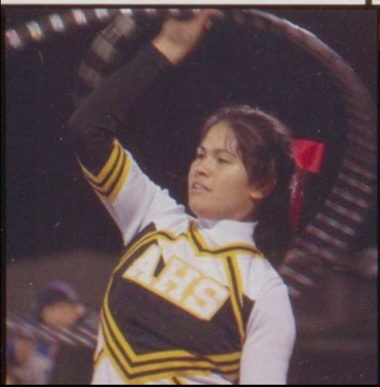


Junior **Carol Tam** shows her class pride. **Tam,** Varsity, enjoys the excitement and gratification of performing in front of the crowds with the support of her friends.

After every football game, the JV cheerleaders circle up, put their hands in, and celebrate yet another day by yelling out a different squad member's name each time.

Despite the pressures of performing in front of a massive crowd, Varsity cheerleaders do a right hurdle jump in perfect synchronization during their halftime performance. Senior Varsity cheerleader, **Stacey Lyons** says that she "loves stunting and since we don't have a coach, everyone just worked together to make the new routines and to prepare each other for the games. All of the girls bonded together really quickly and now we're all best friends." This year is the first year the Hornet cheerleaders have been without a coach since 2004.

Who or what inspired you to begin cheerleading?



"Well, originally, my mother was the cheerleading captain in the 70's. So I decided to start cheerleading in the 8th grade at Lincoln Middle School and now I cheer at AHS."

-**Vanessa Valerio**, '09, Varsity

"I saw cheerleading on television and thought it looked really cool. It made me want to try it so I decided to try out for the cheerleading team."

-**Ally Seals**, '11, JV

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CHEERLEADING

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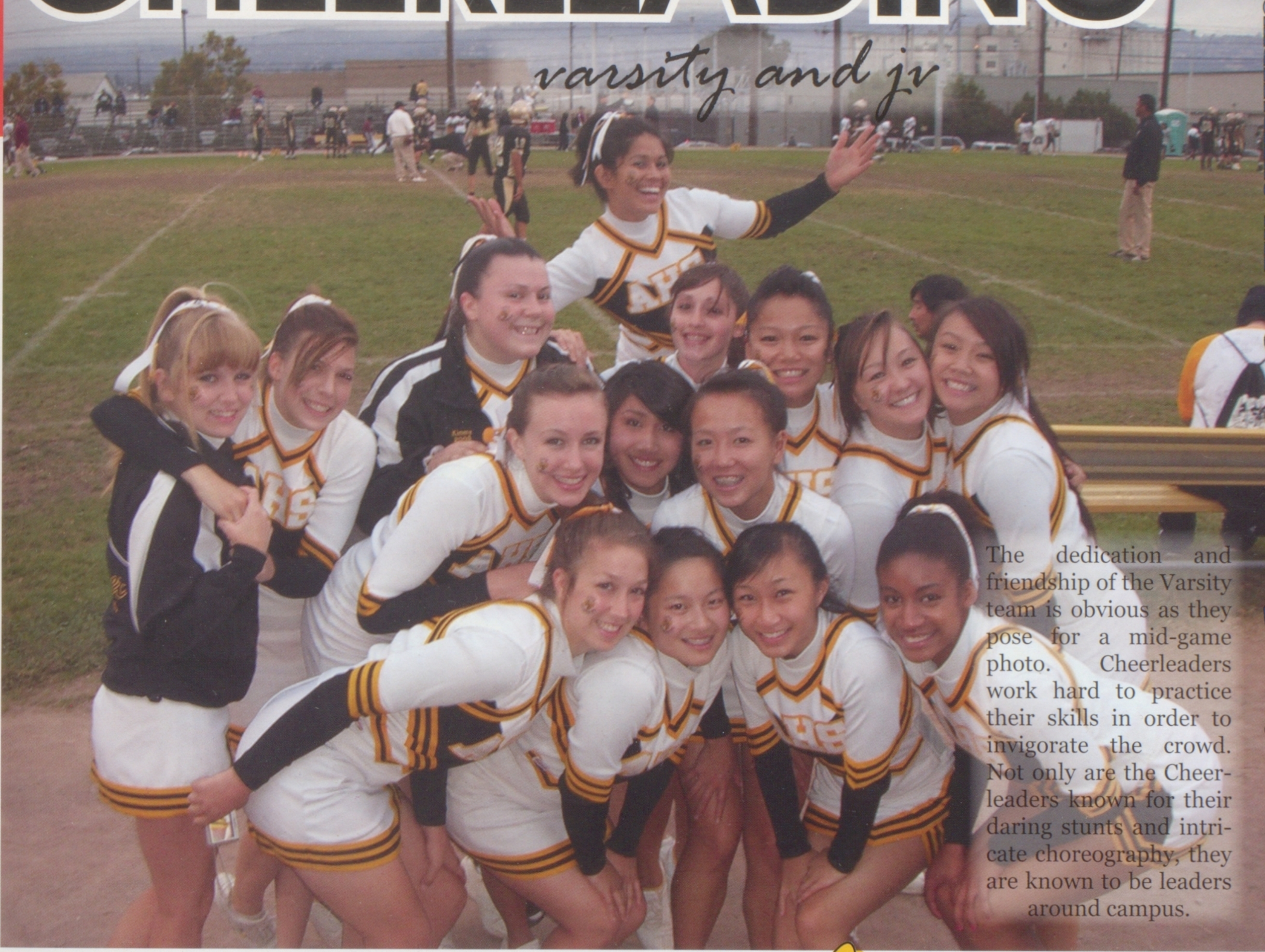
By Elaine Tam and Michele Sun



The dedication and friendship of the Varsity team is obvious as they pose for a mid-game photo. Cheerleaders work hard to practice their skills in order to invigorate the crowd. Not only are the Cheerleaders known for their daring stunts and intricate choreography, they are known to be leaders around campus.

After successfully executing their long worked on routines, Freshman **Marika Tsagris** and her JV teammates radiate satisfaction. "I love the excitement of performing. I was able to make a lot of close friends through cheerleading" says **Tsagris**. "I first became interested in cheerleading through movies and my friends."

Kimmy Ramsey '09

Viviene Wong, '11

GOLF

women's varsity and jv

As **Samantha Moyal** '12 starts off a new hole, she strikes the golfball with great precision and skill. After she hits the ball it is neccessary for many golfers to hold this stance as they watch their ball fly towards their desired target.

1. **Grace E. Na** '11 focuses on the game while she walks over to the next hole, where she will make another outstanding shot.

2. **Carly Childs** '12 shows excellent form as she tees off, following through with her swing.

Fast Stats...

Hercules	**W. 197 to 256**
Pinole Valley	**W. 200 to 337**
Berkeley	**W. 208 to 272**
St. Joseph	**W. 246 to 271**
Piedmont	**W. 204 to 269**

Francois Tuazon

FALL-WOMEN'S GOLF

by Maurelle Bagus and Vicky Dinh

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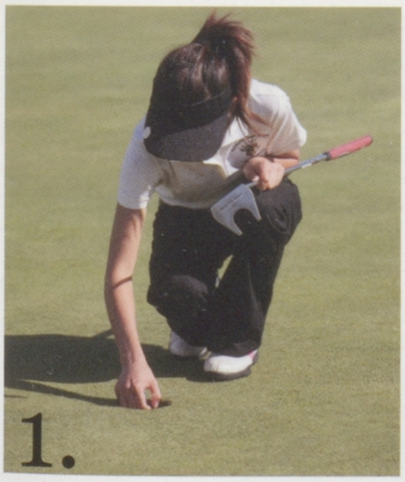
1.**Sharon Nam** '12 and **Grace Na** '11 take a second to scope out their opponents during an intense match.

2. **Grace E Na** '12 patiently anticipates the result of her putt as she lowers herself closer to the green.

After gently putting her golfball towards her next target, **Samantha Moyal** '12 closely watches as it approaches the hole, hoping that it will fall in successfully.

Grace E. Na '12 remains focused and determined as she carefully putts, hoping that the ball will fall into the hole with as few strokes as possible.

Grace E. Na '12, **Sharon Nam** '12, and **Grace Na** '11 show team support for each other as they practice putting at the Chuck Corica Golf Course on Bay Farm Island.



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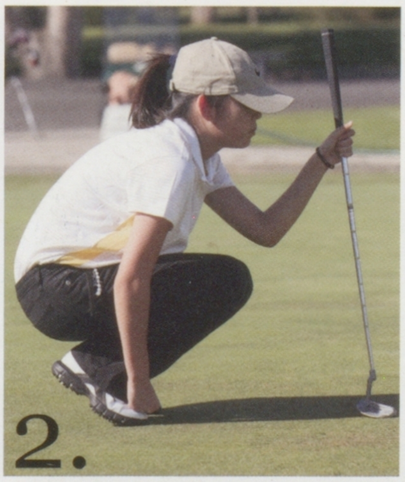

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1. **Grace E. Na** '12 quietly takes her ball out of the hole, as she thinks about how to overcome the next hole.

2. **Sharon Nam** '12 crouches down as she observes the slant of the green in order to plan her shot accordingly.

3.**Samantha Esguerra** '11 and **Grace Na** '11 spend a few minutes discussing their most recent shots and their opponents.

Golf requires a lot of concentration, what helps you stay focused?

"During a match I try to remain focused. Coach B. always tells us to try and concentrate on ourselves and not our opponents."

- Sophia Kjelland '12

"When I have to focus during a match, I sing to myself to remain calm and relax, or i think about fun memories with my friends."

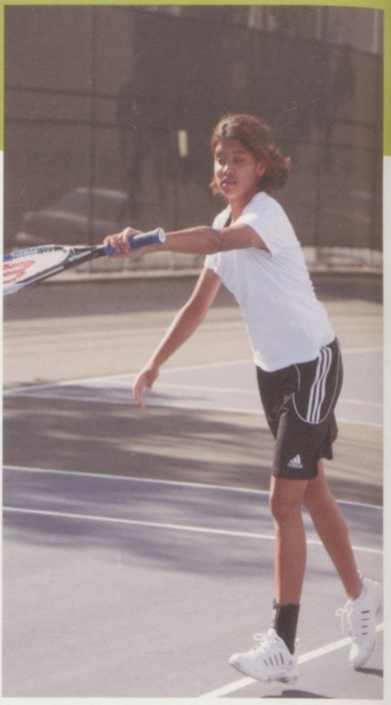
- Samantha Esguerra '11

Senior **Mingmei Niu** lunges out to hit a backhand. She has been on the tennis team for three years and has been on the Varsity team for two.

Senior co-captain **Sophia Shin** concentrates on hitting a forehand cross-court to out-rally her opponent.

Freshman **Marissa Lee** hits a scorching forehand in her match against Berkeley. She is one of three Freshmen on Varsity this year.

Junior **Alex Umeki** hits a one-handed backhand as part of the JV team during practice.



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1. Varsity, Freshman **Sarah Huie** 2. Varsity, Sophomore **Carla Shao** 3. Varsity, Senior co-captain **Shirley Tang**

Left: The Varsity women's tennis team closely pays attention as the captains read the line up in their match against team Castro Valley High.

Right: Coach Hien gives advice to the Freshmen **Sarah Huie** and **Isabella Hamilton** about doubles strategy.

What is the hardest part of tennis? Why?

"The hardest part of tennis, I would say, is keeping a mental state that is positive. If I am down a set, it is hard to focus on the game. Tennis practices are a lot of hard work, but at the same time it is still fun."

- Michelle Loo '10

"Placing the ball where you want it to be, to defeat the enemy, and having a super easy shot coming at me then missing it, makes me feel discouraged. Also the tension of serving and dissapointing my partner."

- Isabella Hamilton '12

Brandon Tubbs

TENNIS

women's varsity and jv

by Jason Woo and Vivian Wu

The girls of the Varsity tennis team prepare for a match against Castro Valley by hydrating with water and Gatorade. The last minute motivational speeches are made by the captains on the team to help the team players get into the state of mind.

Senior **Bonnie Tung** hits a backhand shot as she plays number two or three doubles on the Varsity team. This is Bonnie's first successful year on making to Varsity.

Junior co-captain **Sarah Courtland** hits her "signature" backhand shot during the Fresno tournament. She has been on the Varsity team since her Freshman year and plays as number one.

Senior **Kathy Hua** follows the ball to her racquet to successfully complete an exceptional backhand shot.

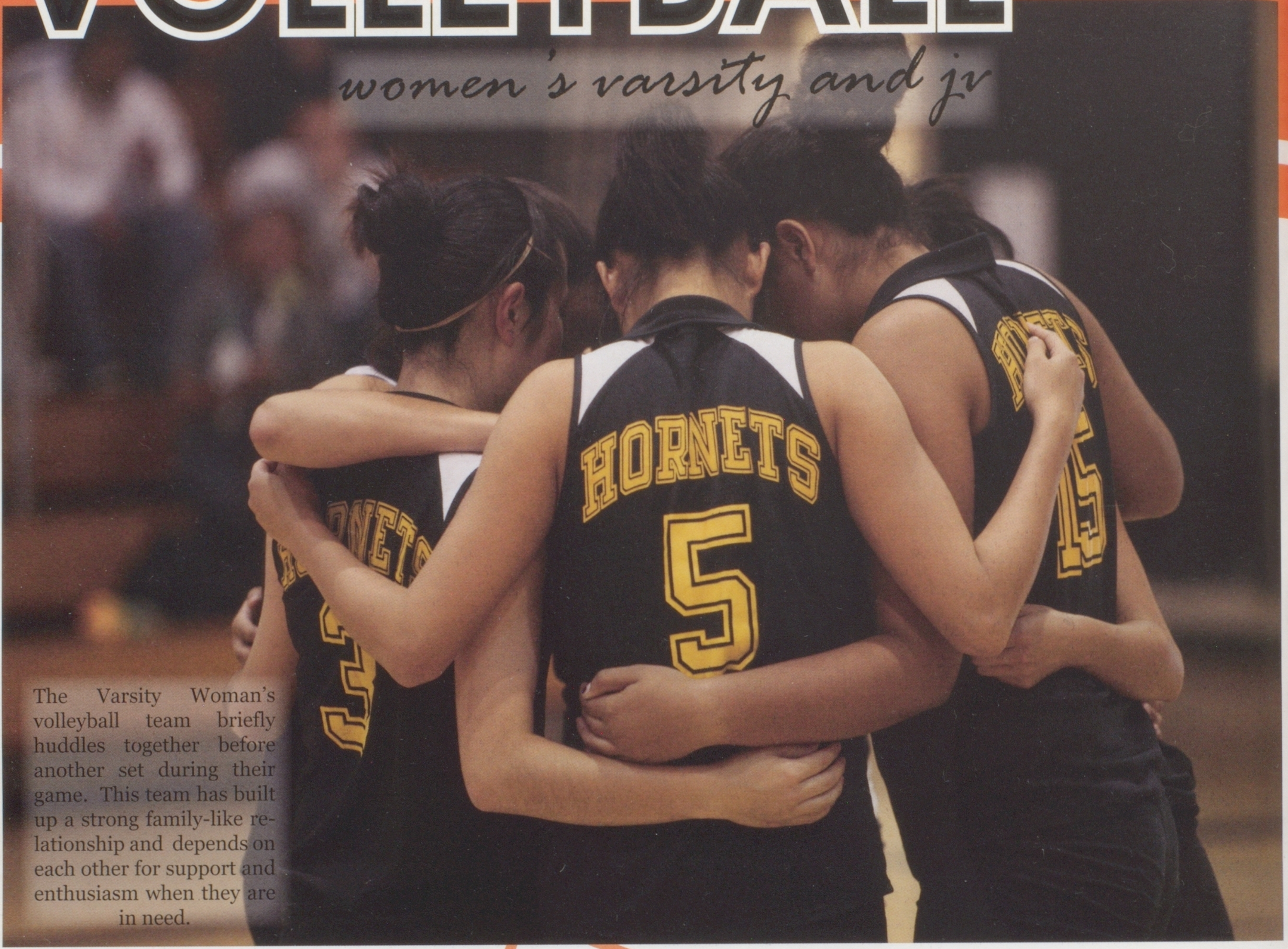
"Never give up even if its zero-five, love-fourty" -**Sarah Courtland** '10

"No pressure, no pressure, no pressure, no pressure." -**Shirley Tang** '09

"Aim for their face if you get lucky you might hit them." -**Sophia Shin** '09

VOLLEYBALL

women's varsity and jv



The Varsity Woman's volleyball team briefly huddles together before another set during their game. This team has built up a strong family-like relationship and depends on each other for support and enthusiasm when they are in need.

1. **Cintia Marquez** '09, **Sierra Garcia** '12, and **Patricia (Trish) Phi** '11 happily cheer on their teammates. As they cheer on, they share inside jokes and enjoy time together.

2. **Nadya Machrus** '12 quickly gets into the correct stance as she watches the volleyball fall and hit her hands, if she is not in the correct position, the ball would not stay in play.

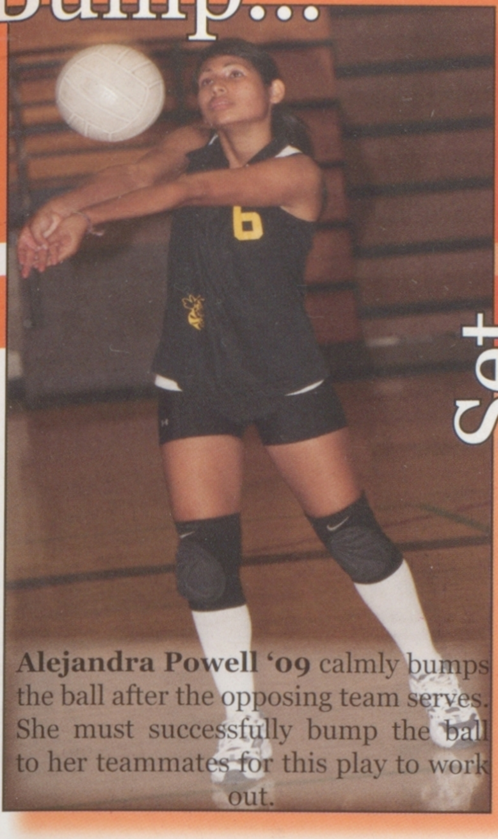
"There is always good energy on the volleyball court, even when we're losing." - **Angelique Robertson** '10

"At first we didn't play well as a team, but now that we have worked on it, we play well together." - **Jessica Adkins** '10

"The whole team is always so joust and energetic when we win." -**Jenae Monasterial** '11

by Maurelle Bagus and Iris Lui

Bump...



Alejandra Powell '09 calmly bumps the ball after the opposing team serves. She must successfully bump the ball to her teammates for this play to work out.

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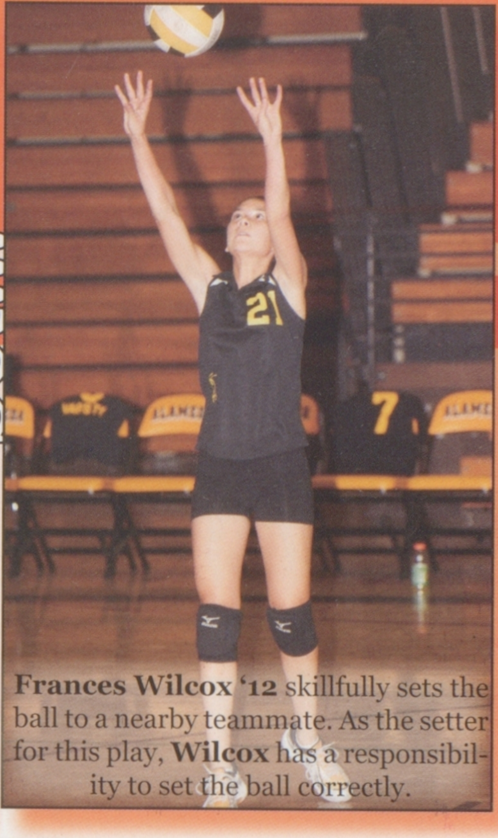

Frances Wilcox '12 skillfully sets the ball to a nearby teammate. As the setter for this play, **Wilcox** has a responsibility to set the ball correctly.

After a set from her teammate, **Valerie Fong '11** is now able to jump up and spike the ball over the net to score another point for the team.

Spike!

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1. **Erica Obando** '10, and **Arianne Guzman** '09 participate in the warm up cheer to get excited about the game at hand.

2. **Valerie Fong** '11, **Kristyna Smith** '09 and **Nadya Machrus** '12 eagerly await the opposing team's serve while they keep their ready stance.

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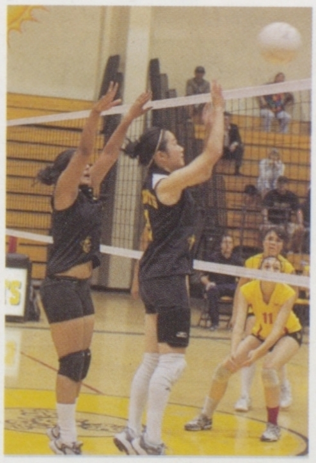

1. **Jennifer Kam** '10 follows through as she serves the ball over the net to the other team. After serving, Jennifer must quickly return to her team in case they need her.
2 **Jessica Leong** '09 and **Anna Varghese** '09 quickly jump up to block a spike that has been sent over the net by the Berkeley volleyball team, the Hornet team always practices their blocks, to prevent any team from scoring .
3. **Kristyna Smith** '09 focuses on the volleyball that she has thrown into the air, leaping skywards as she prepares to serve the ball over the net.

What motivates you to keep playing volleyball?

"I've been playing volleyball for about three years now, and I really like it because it gives me a chance to meet more people."

-Cinitia Marquez '09

"This is my first year playing on the Alameda High volleyball team; my teammates and coaches keep my motivated by always helping me out."

- Gia Morton '12

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1. Senior **Sydney Lee**, JV/Var brings the ball back behind her head to give her shot the most velocity possible during a pre-game warm-up. These warm-ups are done before every game and are also done during practice, preparing the team for the intense game they are about to play. 2. Starting Varsity player, **Marlena Nip** '10, looks for a shot on the goal or an open teammate to pass the ball to while skillfully avoiding a Bishop O'Dowd defender's reach. Marlena is one of the Hornet's most valuable players as she brings her incredible speed along with her intensity to every game, winning the starting sprint almost every time. 3. During the halftime of the Hornet's last home game against St. Vincent's, the Varsity team discusses its last quarter and strategizes on how itcan regain momentum and make a comeback. Though the Hornets did not win the game, they played with the ferocity and teamwork that they bring to every game and team they play. 4. Sophomore Varsity player **Julia McLean** finds another Hornet player to make a pass to before she runs a play by driving through to another position, opening herself up to receive a pass and make a powerful and accurate shot. 5. JV starting player and Freshmen **Courtney Winterbauer** has full control of the ball as an opposing player from St. Vincent's struggles for its possession before she passes it with all the accuracy she has gained from water polo's daily two and a half hour practices.

1. Junior **Rebecca Pan**, Var, closes in on the goal as she prepares to shoot the ball toward the cross-cage corner, out of the goalie's reach. 2. Before a tournament game, the Varsity team gets pumped and ready to play by yelling the Hornet's cheer.

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What has been your most memorable moment during a game?

"During the JV tournament that AHS hosted, I was playing hole set and shot a left-handed backhand for the first time and scored a goal. The goalie was definitely not expecting it and everyone cheered."

-Rosalee Brown, '12

"During a JV game, I was sprinting for the ball, swam over a girl and somehow ended up slapping her. I don't know how it happened, but I ended up getting the ball and scoring a goal!"

-Winnie Chen, '12

Chris Tung

WATERPOLO

women's varsity and jv

FALL: WOMEN'S WATERPOLO

by Vicky Dinh and Natalie Medved

In an avid stuggle for possession of the ball, Sophomore **Katie Marshall** attempts to pass the ball to a fellow teammate under the pressure of a Bishop O'Dowd player. O'Dowd is one of the team's top opponents.

Left: Senior Varsity captain, **Natalie Medved**, has been part of the waterpolo team for four years. "Being a part of such a close team, a great coach and love for the game have helped me become a better player and a better person." Right: Varsity goalie, **Shannon Barry** '09, adeptly blocks an oncoming shot from the other team before she passes it to another Hornet swimming down the pool to score.

Megan McGrath '11

Casey Hutchinson '11

WATERPOLO

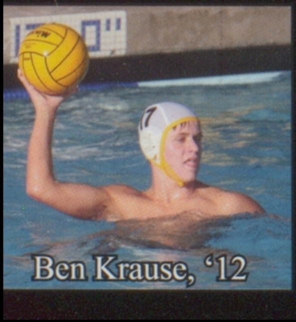
men's varsity and

After successfully blocking an opposing shot, Senior **Nick Winterbaur**, passes the ball to his teamate. Due to an illness that he suffered during the season, **Winterbaur** was unable to play much of his season with the Varsity team. This is **Winterbaur**'s fourth year playing water polo and enjoys the competitive nature of the sport.

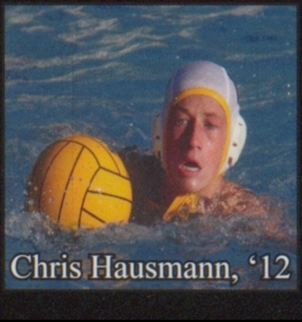
Photo courtesy of L. Leblanc

Varsity player **Ryan Shum** helps his teammates by standing in open water. **Shum**, Senior, has been playing water polo since his Freshman year and has never gotten tired of the sport. He never gets tired of getting in the water to play.

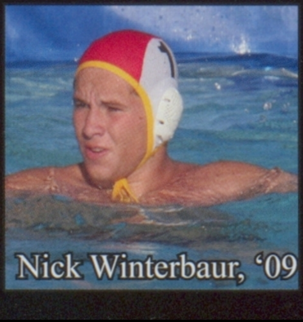
The Men's waterpolo team watches their teammates as they fight to win the game. The Varsity team exhibits brotherly team work and enjoy the competitive nature of the game.



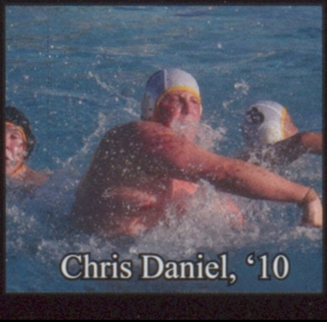
Ben Krause, '12



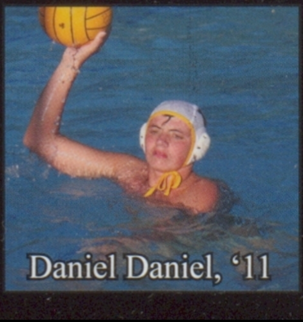
Chris Hausmann, '12



Nick Winterbaur, '09



Chris Daniel, '10



Daniel Daniel, '11

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by Adolfo Perez and Michele Sun

1) The intensity of the game is obvious as Senior **Bobby Chang**, Varsity, searches for a teammate to pass to. **Chang** has been playing since his Freshman year, but "hates the early morning practices."

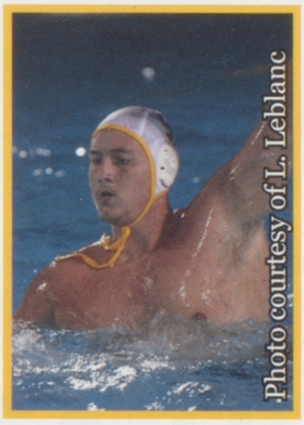
2) Varsity player **Chris Daniel**, gets ready to score while the opposing team attempts to block his shot. **Daniel**, a Junior, who has been playing water polo since he was six years old, says his favorite part of playing is having his brother on the team with him.

3) Senior **Michael Sugitani** defends himself against an opposing player. The Varsity player enjoys the comradery of the sport.

4) Freshman **Ben Krause** fervently guides the ball to the opposing side of the pool in order to clear a way for a shot during his JV game.

Photo courtesy of L. Leblanc

Men's water polo coach Marshall Dortch encourages the team and advises them in their game. "He's nice; he understands that we have a lot going on," says Senior Varsity player **Vincent Ogden**. "He thinks that grades are more important and encourages us to do our best."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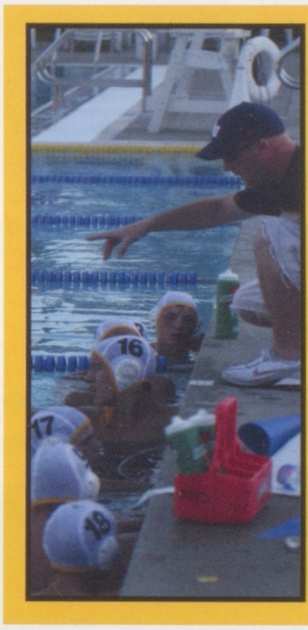
Junior **Ryan McDaniels** waits for a pass from one of his teammates. In order to get ready for a game, **McDaniels** "slaps rap music on my CD player."



A momentary break from the strenuous game allows the players to come together and discuss their tactics to stabilize a win. Coach Dortch offers some motivating advice and encourages the team to succeed. Teammates of the Varsity team look to each other for support in their common mind-set of victory.

JV player **Chris Hausmann**, Freshman, receives a pass from one of his teammates. This is **Hausmann**'s first year playing water polo, and he enjoys the competitive nature of the game.

Varsity player **Nick Olsen**, Junior, looks for a person to pass the ball to. Olsen loves to play sports. During the off-season "I run around the school and lift weights," says **Olsen**.

After receiving the ball, Varsity player **Daniel Daniel**, Sophomore, makes a pass to one of his teammates. **Daniel** has been playing for six years, and looks forward to playing offense.

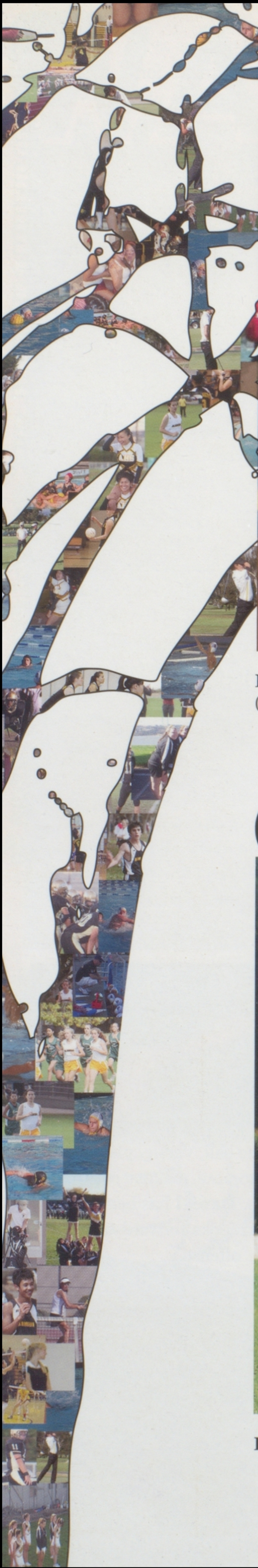
What's the hardest part of playing water polo?

"There are many hard parts to playing waterpolo. For me the hardest parts would be treading water for so long, memorizing plays, making the right plays, and performing."

- Paul Reichert, '12, JV

"The sport is a combo of basketball, soccer, and swimming. For me the hardest part of water polo is trying not to get drowned, while I'm on the other side trying to score."

-Ryan Shum, '09



CHEERLEADING *varsity*

Back Row: Vanessa Valerio (Captain), Erica Greenley, Megan Harper, Brianna Lawrence, Megan Harper, Lee (Captain), Kimmy Ramsey, Sierra Calandri. **Row 2:** Lauren Lee, Jasmine Tomelden, Rachel Marra, Stacey Lyons, Katy Huey. **Front Row:** Precilla Tang, Carol Tam

CHEERLEADING *jv*

Back Row: Ally Seals, Arielle Siem, Coach Laura, Brittany Belt, Maegan Marincic. **Row2:** Marika Tsagris, Shannon Skiles, Dionna Lee, Alex Muzio. **Front row:** Reyna Stefani, Viviene Wong, Elise Doumitt

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Brandon Woo

FALL-TEAMPHTOS

by Marika Prins

CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: Z. Perkin, D. Lebe, D. Higuchi, M. Hoye, C. Perkins, L. Davis, T. Hadidian, A. Chu, A. Covin, T. Arajo, B. Roper. **Row 4:** R. Hunter, C. Fong, B. Hoye, J. Tupasi, S. Thon, A. Vargas-Johnson, W. Colvin, R. Rafferty, M. Bugarin, James Kelly. **Row 3:** Coach Nino, Brandon Sepp, E. Boquiren, D. Vergara, B. Be, N. Liu, S. Nickell, C. Chui, D. Gebreselassie, T. Parsons, Coach Bruce Hicks. **Row 2:** T. Burenin, K. Chan, A. Didonato, Megan Goldspring, M. Singer-Milnes, S. Chan, C. Forbes, F. Li. **Front:** C. Lee, L. Tu, A. Duong, C. Tan, G. Salerno, L. Oddie, T. McAdam, J. Burns, E. Bliven. Not Pictured G Woods

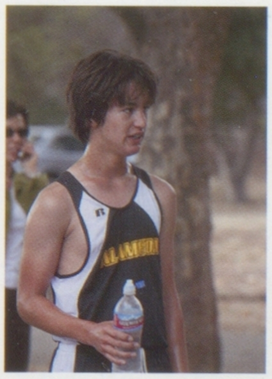
FOOTBALL *varsity*

Back Row: Q. Shaghasi, P. Mesui K. Harvell, B. Paik, M. Van Ausdle, G. Cooke, C. Tanner, E. Garcia. **Row 5:** S. Hassen, S. Reilly, H. Davies, J. Connor, T. Watanabe, T. Han, K. Bridges. **Row 4:** Coach Dan Reynolds, Coach Eric Ha, Coach Jarrett Moyer, Coach Steve Yamasaki, Coach Steve Rochlin, Coach Kevin Lew, Coach Errico Bachicha, Coach Greg Bridges, Coach Dave May, Coach Tyrone Currie. **Row 3:** A. Garcia, B. Jackson, A. Wu, J. Yu, R. Obcena, M. Kohistani, K. Murray, T. Ruckman, Drew Keres. **Row 2:** I. McLens, T. Fernandez, T. Gawhary, B. Tubbs, Ulices Sanchez, T. Nguyen, A. Oducayen, E. Castaneda. **Front Row:** M. Wada, B. Arnold, J. Powell, J. Yu, D. Jansz

Grace E. Na '11

Megan McGrath '11

Marissa Lee '12



Michael Hoye '10

Kristyna Smith '09

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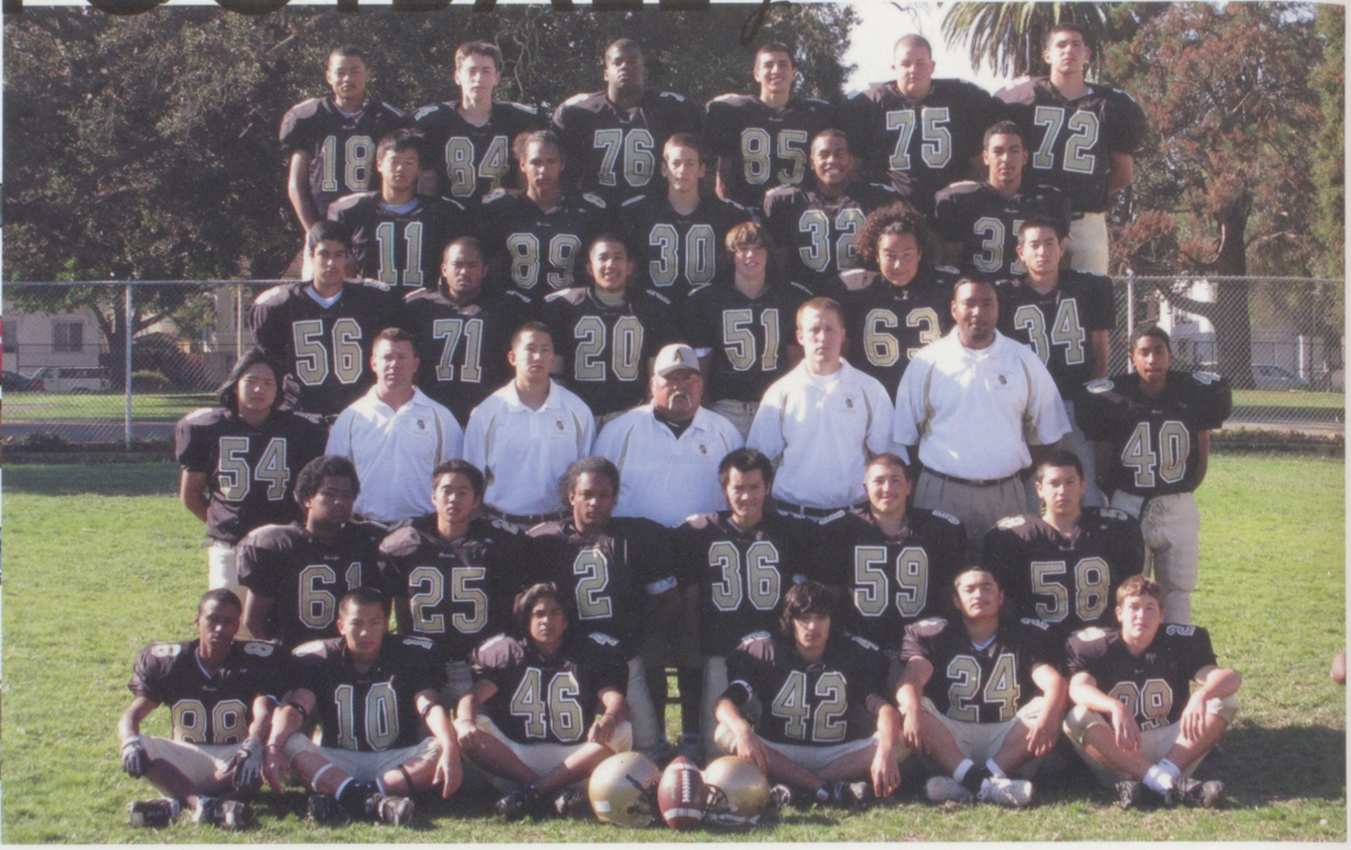

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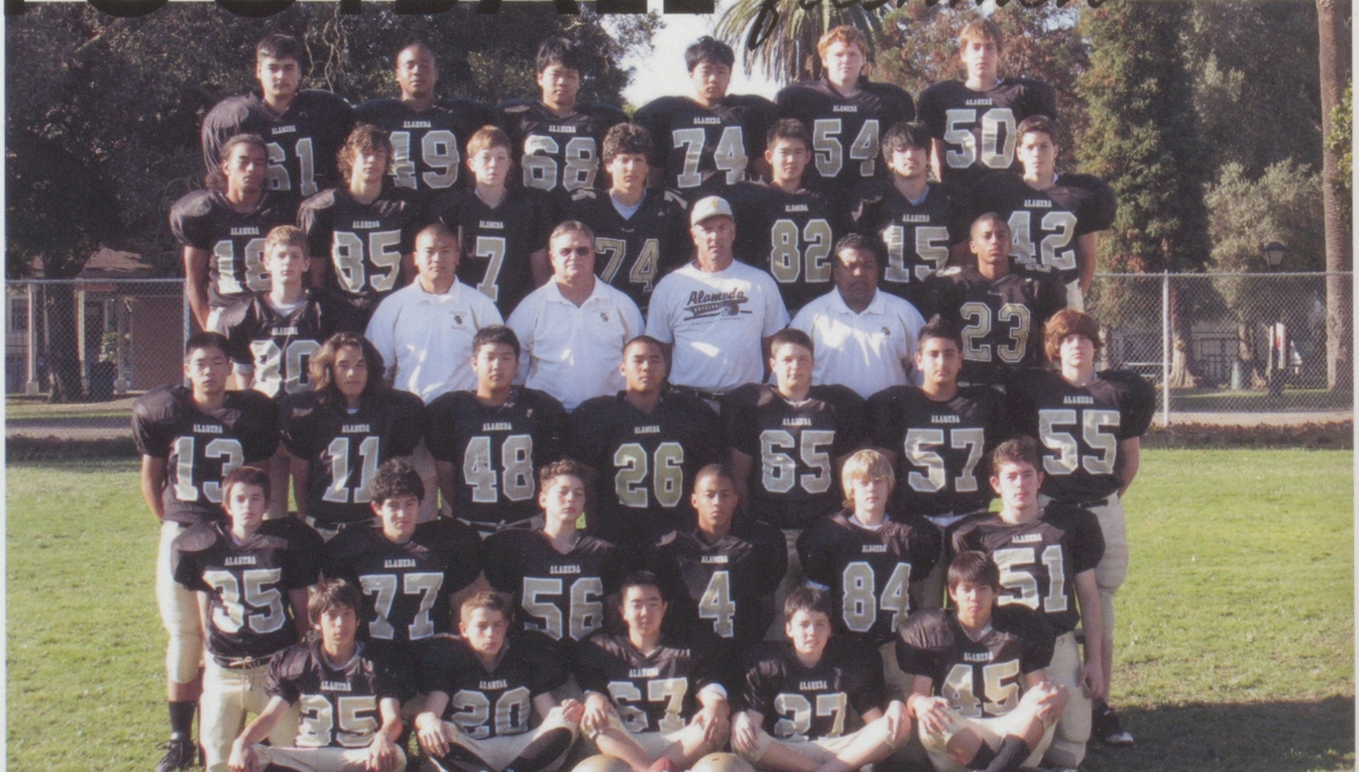
FOOTBALL *freshmen*



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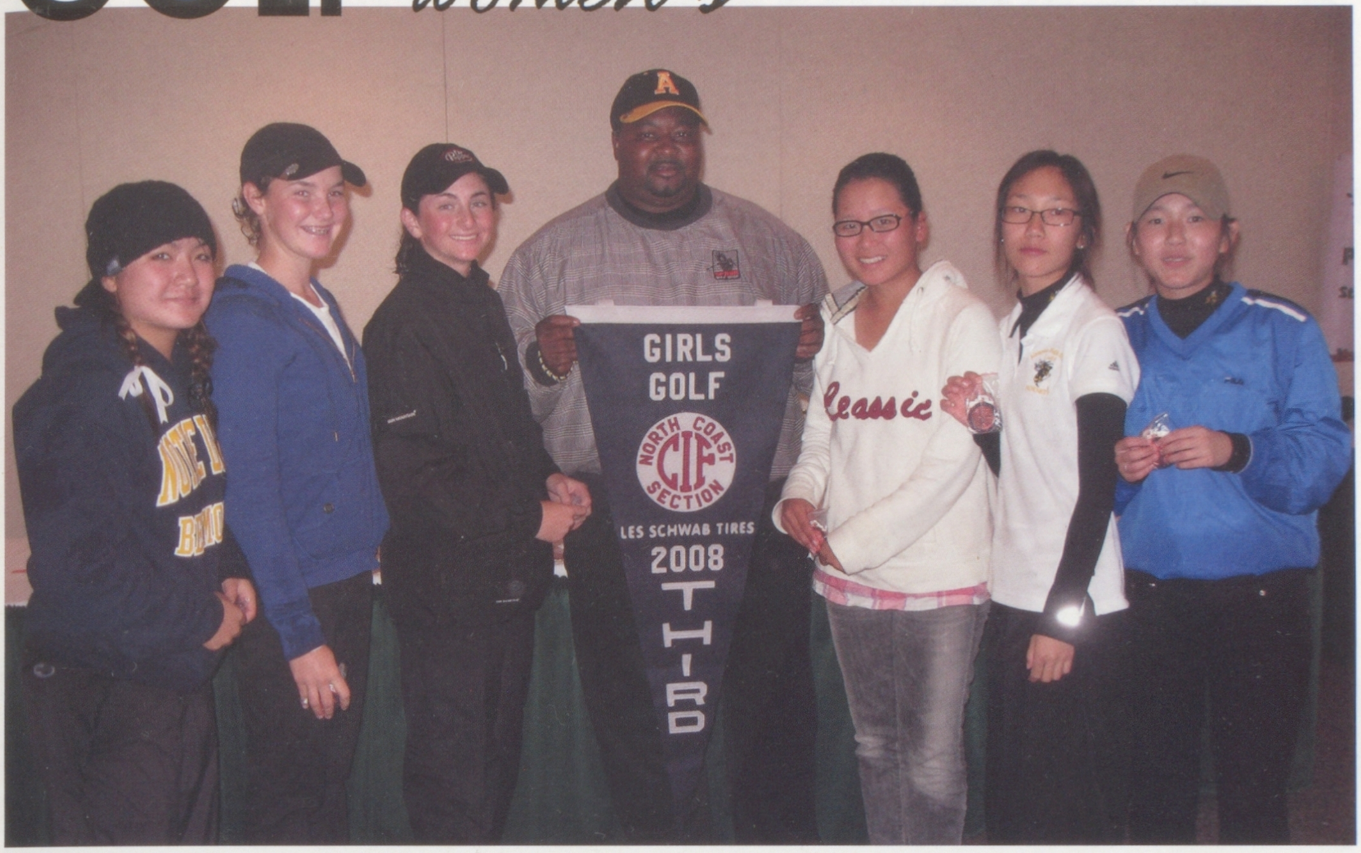
GOLF *women's*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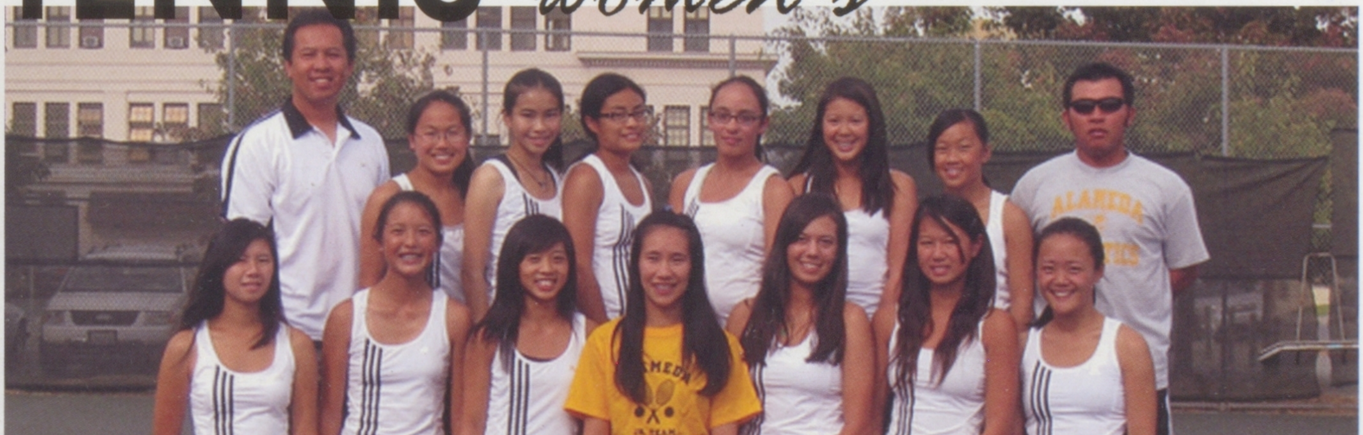
TENNIS *women's*



Back Row: Coach Sidney Lee, Kathy Hua, Bonnie Tung, Sophia Shin, Isabella Hamilton, Sarah Huie, Brenda Trieu, Coach Hein Tu. **Row 2:** Michelle Loo, Marissa Lee, Audrey Yeung, Carla Shao, Sarah Courtland, Shirley Tang, Mingmei Niu. **Front Row:** Daisy Wong, Jilliance Barcelona, Grace Kim, Irene Xu, Laura Nguyen, Noel Arevalo, Julliance Barcelona, Juhi Patel

Tim Han '10

Sarah Courtland '10

Grace Na '12

Chris Haussman '12

Sierra Calandri '11 & **Lauren Lee** '09

VOLLEYBALL *varsity*

Back Row: Coach Steve McAdam, Frankie Willcox, Trish Phi, Erica Obanda, Valerie Fong, Nadya Machrus, Sierra Garcia, Coach Jeff Silverman. **Row 2:** Arianne Guzman, Danielle Carmon, Jessica Leong, Kaity Sutter, Kristyna Smith, Cintia Marquez, Alejandra Powell **Row 3:** Jennifer Kam , Anna Varghese

VOLLEYBALL *jv*

Back Row: Angelique Robertson, Courtney Ashbaker, Kelsey McKeon, Sarah Badr, Veronica Norton **Row 2:** Khongorzul Ganzorig, Jenae Monasterial, Daphne Duong, Dominique Ocampo, Jessica Adkins **Front Row:**Renee Sieng, Francisca Ramirez, Gia Moren, Marykim Hoang, Sahar Adina, Danielle Guillen. Not Pictured: Coach Jeff Silverman, Coach Jodi McCarthy

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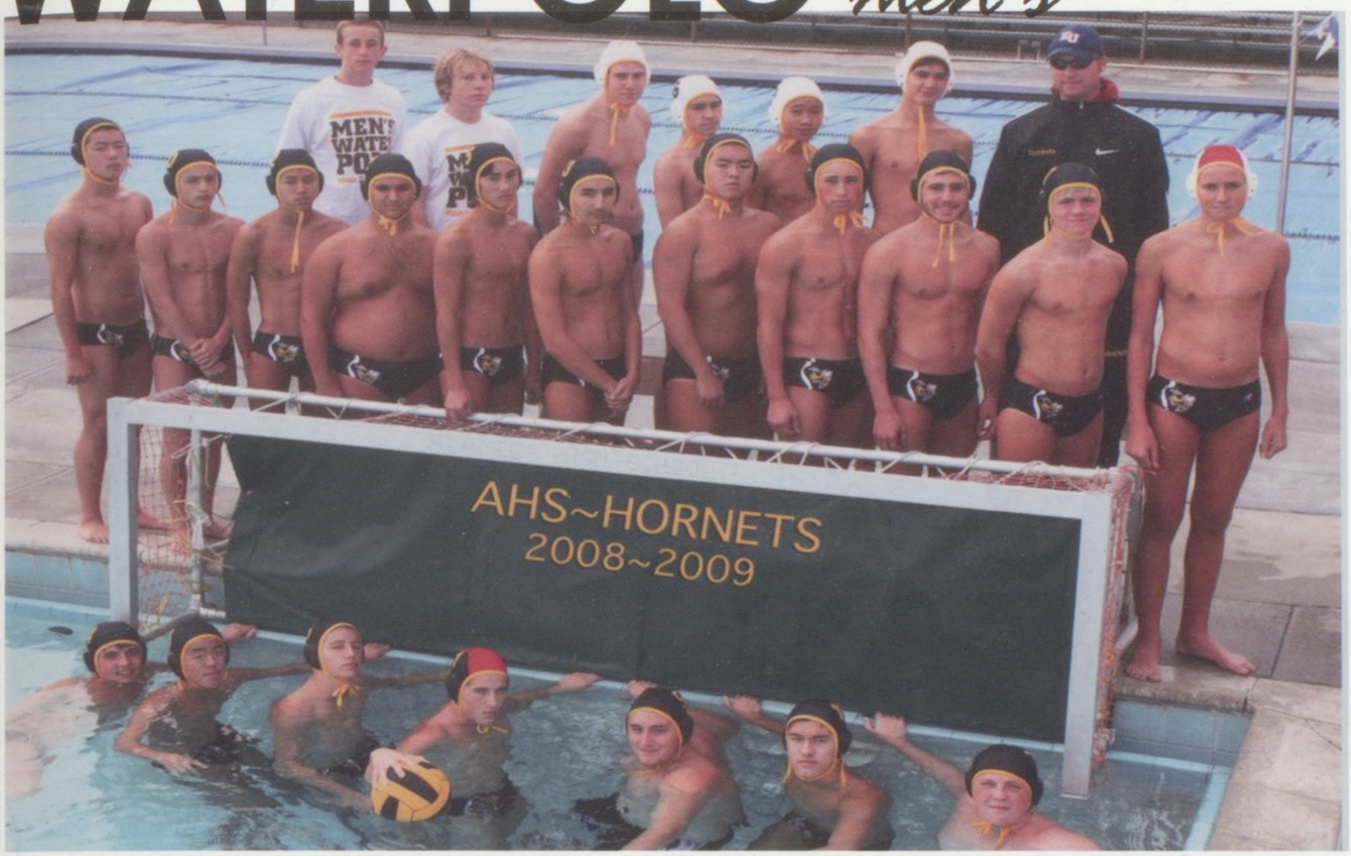
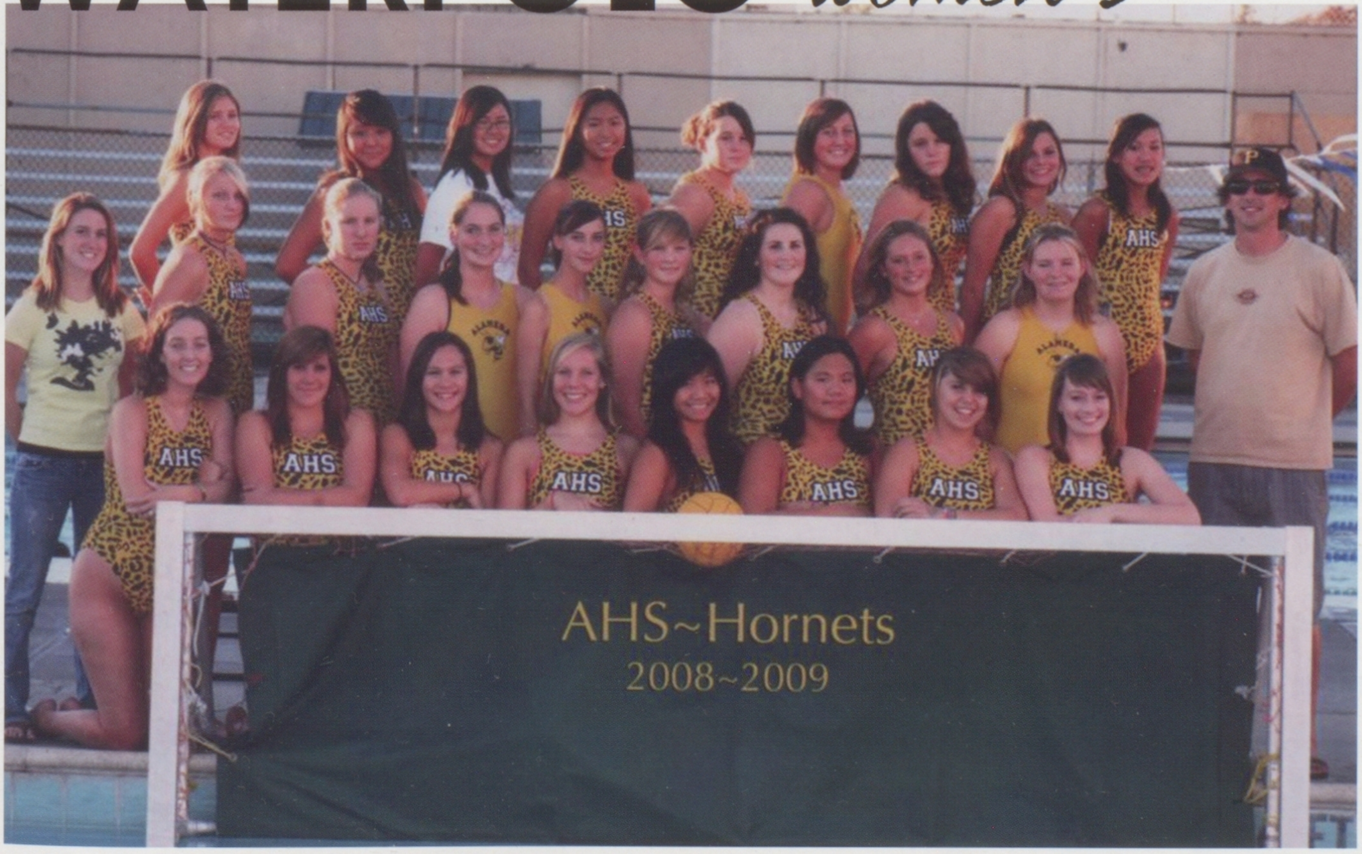


Back Row: Chris Hausman, Bobby Ingram, Intz , Emile Siroit, Curtis Fong, Paul Reichert **Row 2:** Evan Shum, Jared Thompsonn, Steven Tom, Vincent Ogden, Andre Tom, Michael Sugitani, Taylor Seals, Dylan Arjo, Ben Krause,Joey Johnescu. **Front Row:** Daniel Daniel,Ryan Shum, Nick Olsen, Nick Winterbauer, Ryan McDaniels, Robert Chang, Chris Daniel

WATERPOLO *women's*



Back Row: Courtney Winterbauer, Winnie Chen, Michelle Leung, Sydney Lee, Thais Arjo, Sarah Price, Alexandra Arjo, Hannah Slicton-Williams, Erica Escalante. **Row 2:** Coach Maureen Mitchell, Casey Hutchinson, Grace Barrie, Julia McLean, Anna Soskin, Rosalee Brown, Emma Ulrey, Anna Sharpe, Megan McGrath Coach Bret Garvine. **Front Row:** Shannon Barry, Natalie Medved, Marlena Nip, Kelly Arth, Koki Inlow, Rebecca Pan, Katie Marshall, Cynthia Hughes

Tyler Parsons '11

Danielle Carmon '09

Tammeem Gawhary '12

Isabella Hamilton '12

Kimberly Ramsey '09

GET READY FOR...

Winter. After getting over the first bump of the school year, Winter break makes getting to the new year a *breeze*. And yes, 'tis the season to be jolly because even more events happen during Wintertime to fill up picture books. Assemblies and concerts like the Foreign Language Talent Show, the Unity Assembly, and the Winter Concert showcase Alameda High students' *creativity*. This year, the Unity Assembly featured one of the bigger fashion shows compared to previous years including a dance portion. Other things found during Winter would be the number of gadgets and fashion *trends* that rose from the season or sports such as Basketball and Soccer. But perhaps one of the bigger events that occurred this year during Wintertime would be the election of the new

President of the United States: Barack Obama. This year, the AVID class took many of its students and other Hornets to Washington D.C. to the Presidential Inauguration while the majority of the school stayed behind in little Alameda to watch the big event on the television in class. Whichever party one supports, it is certain that 2009 is one year in history that most will not forget.

Though Winter carried with it a number of events, however, there was one thing it did not carry. This year, Alameda's Winter consisted of sunny weather and barely any rain, leaving everyone wondering,

what are we waiting for?

little A RAIN?

What is it that you like best of the Academy?

“I really like how we have the same classmates for all four years. Our class is just one large family. Also Mr. Carmen is the best teacher ever!”

-Francois Tuazon `09

“I like the fact that we use computers to do a lot of the work, it makes things much easier. Also we work in groups most of the time so it makes assignments fun.”

-Courtney Chang `10

“I like how little homework the teachers give us. Ms. Turpin and Ms. Carroll's classes are really awesome.”

-Daniel Morris '11

Seniors **Ben Mason** and **Lizzie Reilly** both rise to receive the muffins of their choice. **Ben Mason** enthusiastically picks up the blue-berry muffin. For being in the Academy the longest, Seniors are awarded with first choice as all the underclassmen wait, hoping that their favorites will not be taken.

Juniors **Alexandra Umeki**, **Christopher Bridge**, and **Hector Lopez-Garcia** each have the role of Junior Academy officer. Their title entails attending meetings involving the Academy, making announcements to the classes, and of course passing out muffins so everyone gets their fair share, maybe even sneaking a few for themselves too.

The Academy Sophomore boys group together and converse about daily topics as they patiently wait for delicious muffins provided by the generous Academy classes.

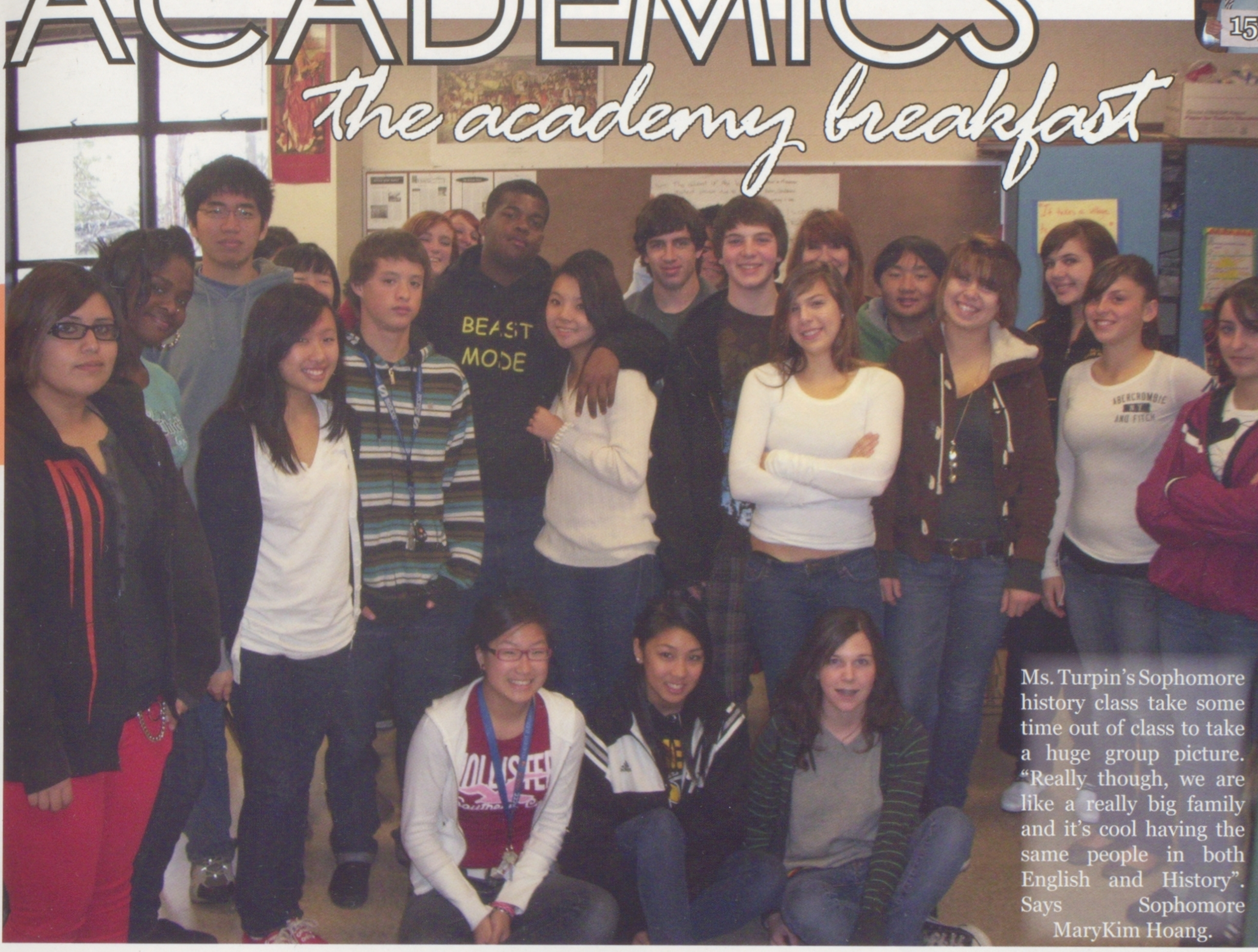
Enjoying their final Academy Breakfast, Mr. Carmen's Seniors gather around their beloved teacher to remember their last Academy Breakfast.

Mr. Sutherland's 4th period English class ready themselves and turn their attentions toward their teacher, awaiting next set of instructions.

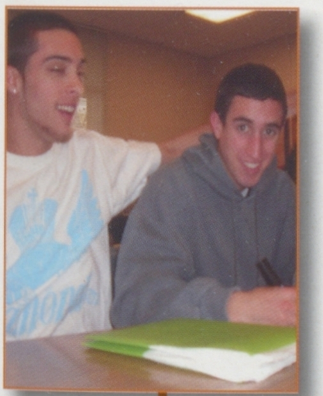
ACADEMICS

the academy breakfast

by Tuan Hong and Iris Lui

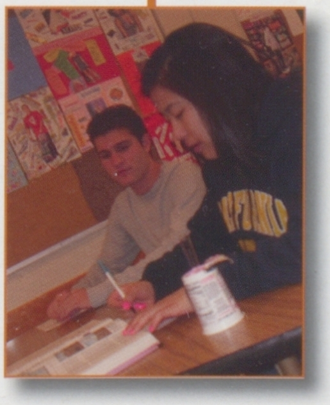


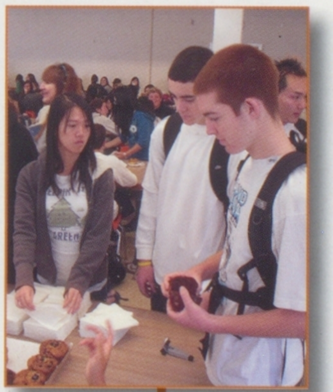
Ms. Turpin's Sophomore history class take some time out of class to take a huge group picture. "Really though, we are like a really big family and it's cool having the same people in both English and History". Says Sophomore MaryKim Hoang.



After a long and grueling assignment, Seniors **Josh Mandell** and **Daniel Lebe** take some time to relax their creative minds in Ms. Rudd's English 4 class. They just finished reading the novel *Twelve Angry Men* by Reginald Rose

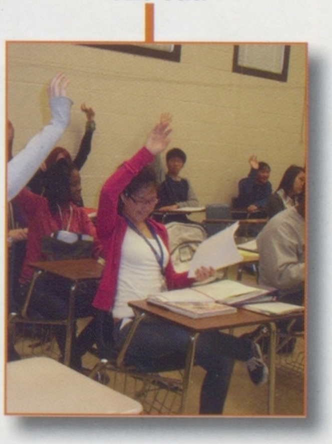
Senior **Scott Nickell** takes a quick breather from his assignment as Senior **Amanda Koo** hurries to quickly finish the last few problems, snacking on some yogurt in between. "If I don't have my snack, my brain would not function," says **Amanda Koo**.





Juniors **Brandon Foye** and **Nathaniel Silverman** finally begin picking out their choice of muffin after a long wait, while Senior **Duong Bui** passes out napkins to her fellow Academy friends.

Sophomore **Heather Park** eagerly raises her hand to Ms. Carroll's question before any of her classmates. Ms. Carroll is known as a wonderful teacher who has a knack for getting even the most timid students to involve themselves, leaving no one out.



Seniors **Stephanie Lynard** and **Samantha Vaughan** work studiously on one of Ms. Rudd's assignments. The two Seniors both enjoy the quiet and peaceful work environment.

ACADEMICS

foreign language talent show

This year marks the third annual Foreign Language Talent Show. Although many people auditioned, only 15 acts were chosen to perform on stage. In the end, all the acts came together on stage to take a final bow after not only one, but four different shows.

1. The highly acclaimed band, "Finish Ticket" with Senior **Alexander DiDonato**, and Juniors **Garren Orr**, **Brendon Hoye**, **Michael Hoye**, and **Christopher Arellano** performed the song "*Trois Semaines*."

2. Juniors, **Hector Lopez-Garcia**, **Alexander Fong**, **Casey Christ** and **Ashton Doulabi,** hilariously lipsync and dance to the song "*Joe le Taxi.*"

3. **Alec Mathieson** '11 and **Sally Brownson** '09 beautifully sing the theme song from *Le Fantôme de l'Opéra*.

4. Sophomores **Arthur Yee** and **Tyler Parsons** perform a guitar duet to the song "*Europa*" by the famous artist, Carlos Santana.

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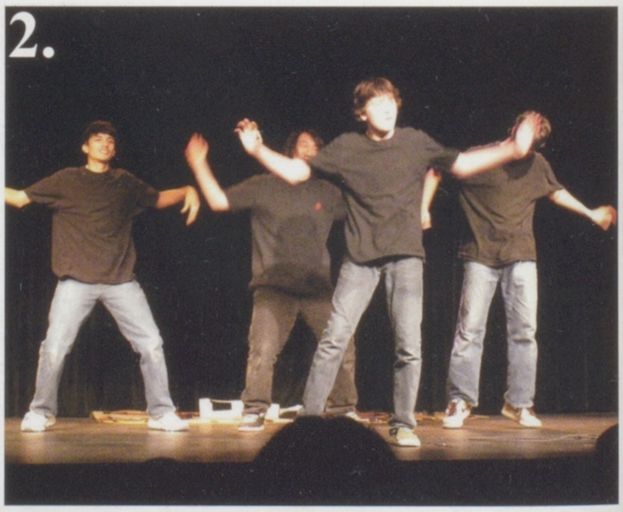

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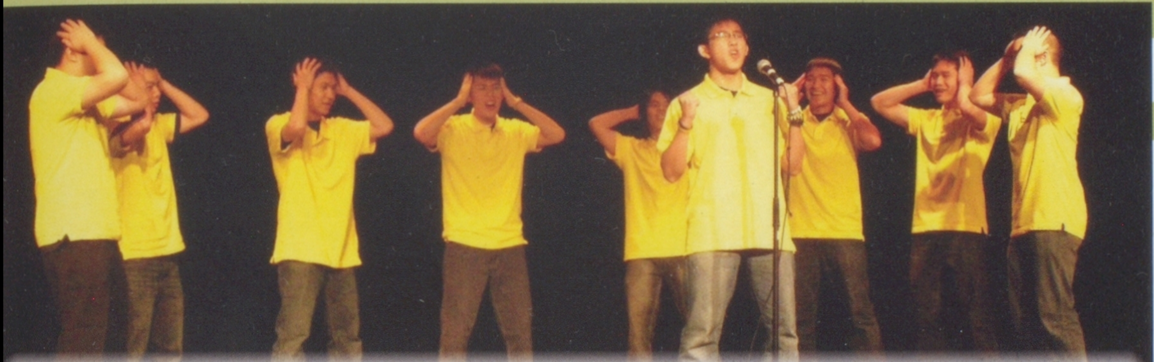
1. **Deborah Gee, Hillary Freeman**, and **Britney Walker** '10 perform a sassy dance called *"La Morena."*

2. **Erin Nickel** '09 and **Gabriel Horth** '10 guided audiences through foreign worlds with their mastery of the languages.

3. **Kevin Yu** '11 skillfully plays *"Fantaise Impromptu Op. 66"* on the piano, while **Alexander Yee** '12 turns his pages.

4. Seniors **Mariela Lopez-Garcia, Intz Iriarte Kaperotxipi** and **Kathy Hua** submitted a music video called *"Bienvenue dans le Texas"* in order to still attend classes and still be in the talent show.



K. Duong, A. Hy, A. Jung, J. Lau, W. Liang, D. Li, T. Liu, D. Wong, T. Wu and **A. Yu** humorously sing *"Voy a Hacer Todo un Hombre de Ti"* to the audience, a song better known as "I'll Make a Man Out of You" from the Disney movie, *Mulan*.

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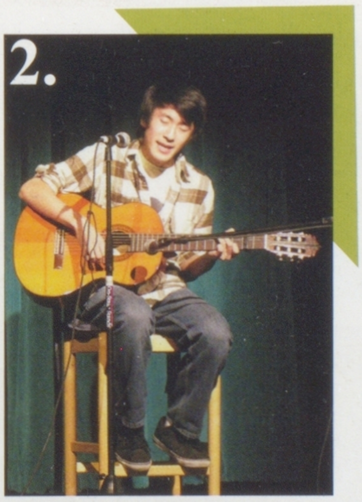

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1. Juniors, **Cindy Hickox** and **Ryan Lim** (not pictured) perform a cello and piano duet called *"Après une Rêve."*

2. Senior **Shohei Kobayashi** serenaded the audience with a song that he wrote himself entitled, *"Un Mensaje a Los Estudiantes del Cuatro"* or "A message for the Senior Class."

3. For the first year ever, a group of Freshmen made it into this year's talent show. Freshmen **Jessica Burns, Carly Childs, Cindy Jiang, Michelle Popelka,** and **Jill** and **Joan Barcelona** performed a colorful and flirtatious Cancan skit.

What really happens backstage?

"Backstage, I would do my homework, watch other people play Halo, practice my magic routine and play cards, or actually cheat while playing cards with other performers."

- Michael Gee '11

"To pass time backstage, I would talk to my friends a lot and I also did my homework, since I missed a school day to be in the talent show."

- Nicholas Pahl-Skinner '09

"There were a lot of people backstage, playing cards, doing homework, practicing their performances, costume changing and playing on the X-Box 360; it was really hectic."

-Anne Jilliane Barcelona '12

by Maurelle Bagus and Brianna Ramchandani

How do you feel about being a part of this historical event?

“It was amazing: there were great speakers such as Al Gore and Desmond Tutu. One of the girls went to the microphone and thanked Desmond for his efforts against the genocides and he made her proud to be African American. It was so inspiring.”

Sydney Lee '09

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED'

“I felt really proud and included in a moment of history. Just the atmosphere and the people around me was amazing. It felt like the turn of a new page in our history.”

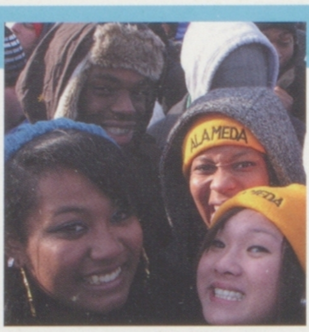
Naimah Jennings `10

“It is an incredible feeling. This event is something I can share with my children and even my grandchildren. I can tell them that I was a part of history.”

Daphne Lee `12

Top: Senior **Daniel Chen** is still awake in the dead of night, in hopes of getting prime location for the presidential inauguration. “We had to wake up at 2:30 A.M. and walked miles because public transportation was out and to make it worse, I was freezing my butt off.”

Bottom: Seniors **Itzel Diaz**, **Tran Nhu**, and **Vincent Ogden** stay warm by huddling together to take a quick photograph behind Capital Hill.



Senior **Allison Santa Maria** takes a picture with Juniors **Tiffany Pham** and **Ananda Gebreyesus,** along with an Alameda High alumni in a jam-packed crowd of over 5,000 people.

Junior **Tammy Vo** rocks her newly acquired Obama T-shirt as she and Ms. Lopez both wait for the subway to reach its destination: Capital Hill for Obama's swearing-in.

Seniors **Allen Young** and **Daniel Chen** group together behind Capital Hill in multiple layers to protect themselves from the cold. Despite the cold the two are able to keep in high spirits.

Ms. Lopez, huddles with a few soldiers. Ms. Lopez is one of the AVID teachers and gives support to the program anyway she can. She is the teacher who organized this wonderful trip.

The AVID and Inauguration students were generally divided into small groups and on the last day came together to capture this rare moment.

Senior **Allen Young** makes sure to capture each moment by taking pictures with unique statues. He is dressed in four layers of clothing and is clearly freezing.

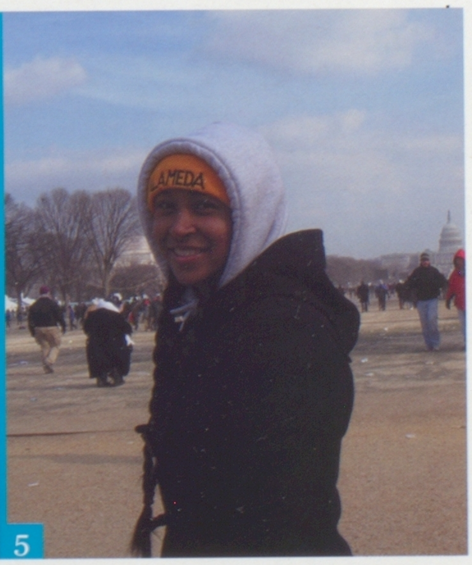
ACADEMICS

avid; inauguration trip

WINTER: AVID; INAUGURATION TRIP

by Tuan Hoang and Terrace Harvey

The AVID trip to President Barack Obama's inauguration turned out to be an experience filled with fun, culture, and a wonderful story. The students take time to capture this moment in history in front of the Capital Hill



1. Freshman **Dasiy Vo** and **Daphne Lee** explore Georgetown University during the trip to Washington D.C. The two friends spent nearly the entire trip together.

2. Unable to hold in their enormous joy any longer, the AVID and Inauguration trip students take a leap of excitement for the new President of The United States.

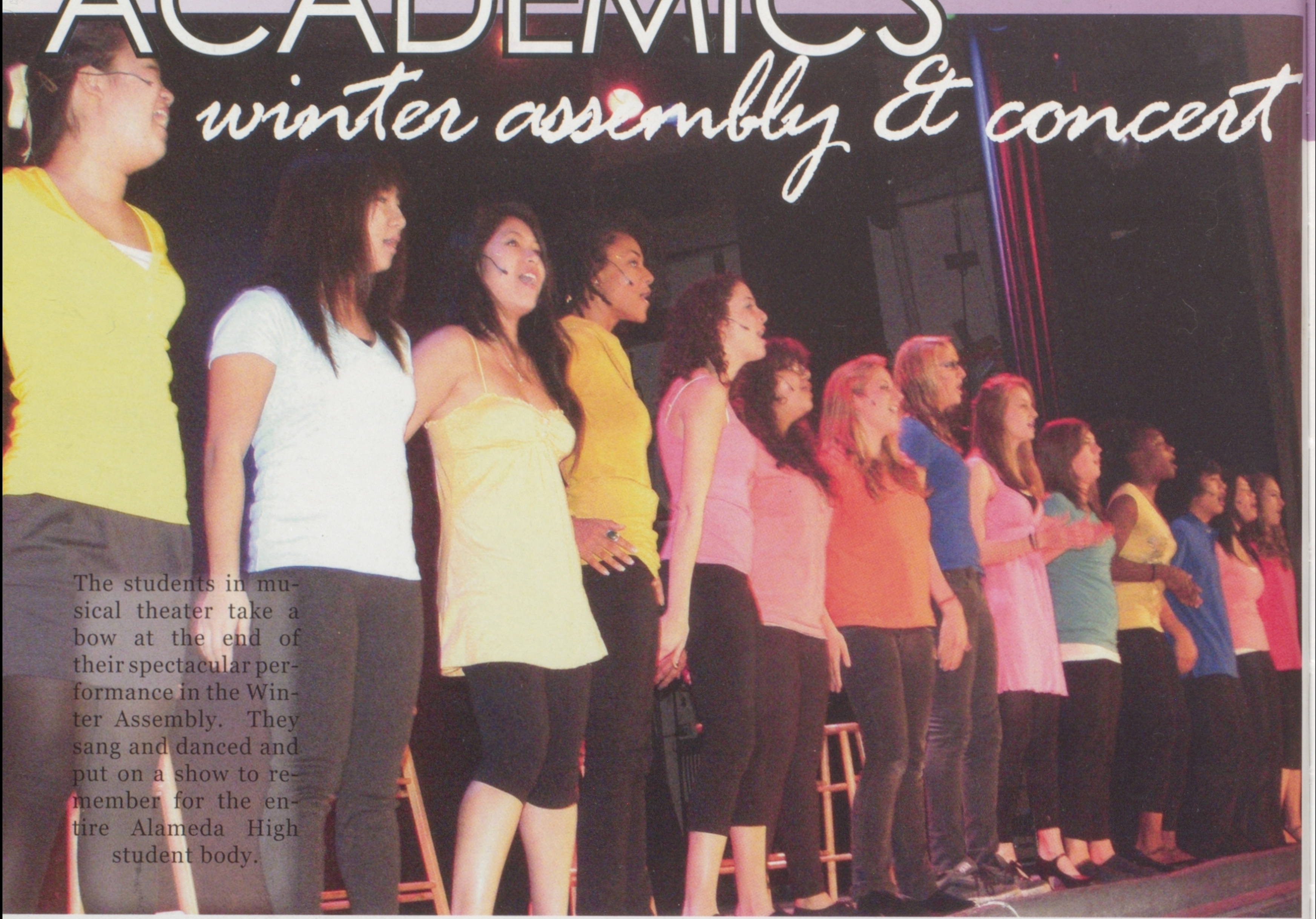
3. Freshman **Jake Paredes**, determined to make sure he is able to witness this amazing event, came dressed in the lovely Alameda High hat which helped with the below 20 degree temperatures.

4. Juniors **Louie Chan**, **Kent Wong**, and **Matee Wolf** take a quick photograph to capture this historic moment. The three stand just below the Lincoln Memorial after President Obama finished his swearing-in

5. Junior **Ananda Gebreyesus** takes a lone walk after the presidential inauguration. The students had to wake up in the dead of night and walk miles in the cold just to get seats.

ACADEMICS

winter assembly & concert



The students in musical theater take a bow at the end of their spectacular performance in the Winter Assembly. They sang and danced and put on a show to remember for the entire Alameda High student body.

1. Senior MCs **Christina Bailey** and **Lauren Lee** count down how many days are left for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and finally SENIORS! evoking a strong emotional response from the audience.
2. Junior **Mu-Lin Cheng** plays his saxophone and has been in Jazz Band all three years of his high school career. Sophomore **Jason Lau** has been playing the trumpet at Alameda High for two years.

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Freshman **Christopher Maier** beautifully plays a piece on the piano. He was one of the few Freshmen performing in the assembly.

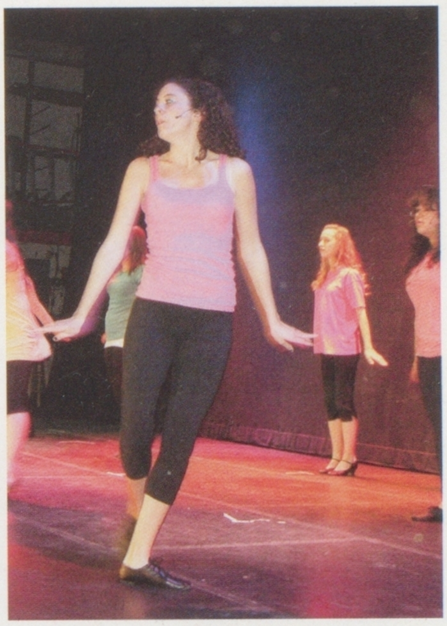
Junior **Hillary Freeman**, who has a passion for singing and dancing, makes a stunning pose with the entire musical theater class at the finale of their performance.

Cameron Look

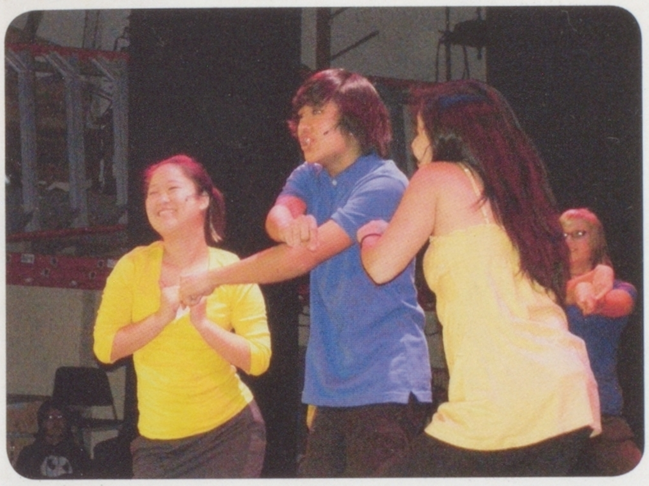
by Sara Boscacci and Jason Woo

What is the most nerve-racking part of performing?

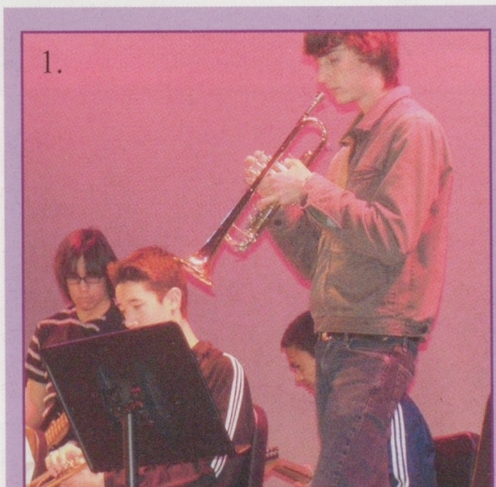
Below: Juniors **Brendan Hoye** and **Alex Fong** play the saxophone in the final song, *Footprints.* Both have played together since sixth grade at Lincoln Middle School, and they have both progressed into talented musicians.



Above: Junior **Maegan Marincic** poses in the song *Welcome to the 60's* from *Hairspray*. She is very refined in dance and takes classes regularly.



Left: Junior **Edward Junsay** performs to *Lean On Me* with Seniors **Leslie Ji** and **Brittney Lew**. He is the only guy in musical theater, and he also plays many musical instruments as well.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1. Senior **Alexander DiDonato** plays a trumpet solo during Jazz Band's first song, *St. Thomas*. He has been committed to band all four years and is one of the top musicians in the class.

2. The Jazz Band awaits the start of its concert in the winter assembly. They are very anxious because they are performing in front of the entire student body.

3. Mr. Randell gets ready to conduct *Red Clay* for the Jazz Band to perform in the winter assembly/concert.

"I don't get scared. I'm raw!"

-Andrew Ramos '09

"Having to perform in front of the entire school. Messing up in front of everybody you know."

-Kyle Johnston '10

"I'm nervous about seeing everyone's reactions and seeing whether they hate the performance or love it."

-Brittney Lew '09

Angela Thai '11

Kristin Eng '11

Savanna Tracey '09

Raymond Hui '12

RIGHT: Flannels have been a new trend this year and many more students are wearing them to school. Flannels are not only for boys, but girls also. **John Bowman** '10, shows off his red plaid flannel shirt along with a pair of lace-up Vans.

RIGHT: Senior **Fayola Perry** is known to be very fashionable. She always finds a way to organize her outfits. Here, **Perry** is wearing her seafoam, yellow, pink, and white Creatives along with a matching seafoam T-shirt.

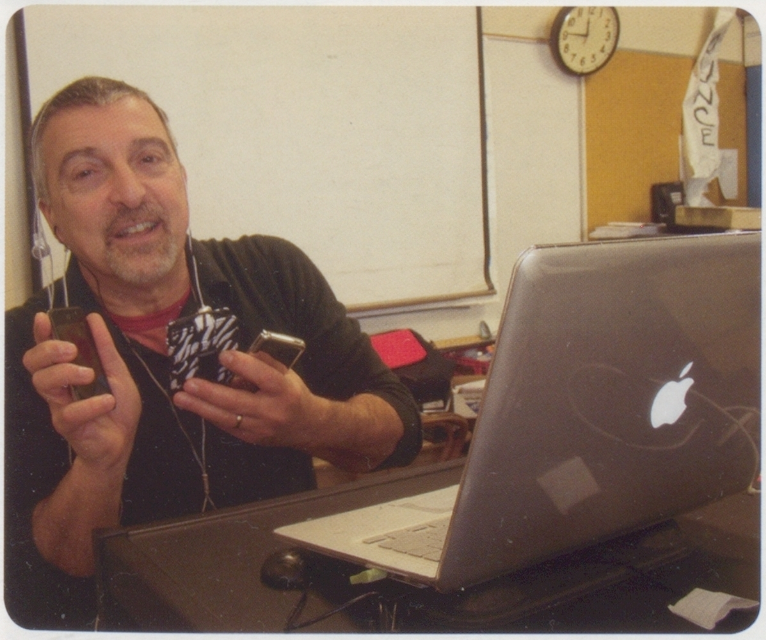
Ina Liu '09 shows off her new Blackberry Storm; a new phone that was released from Verizon Wireless. Liu is always seen with her phone and is constantly texting on it.

winter FADS, FASHION, AND TECHNOLOGY

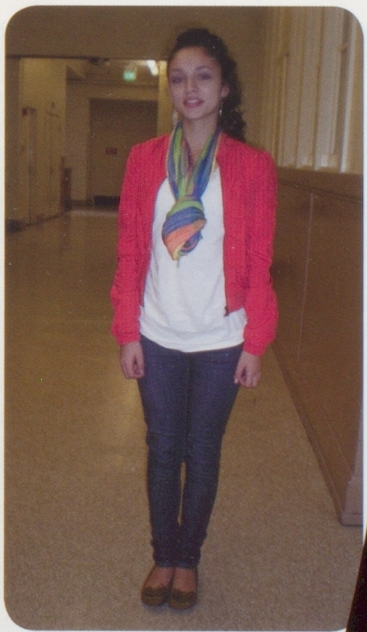
by Elaine Tam and Vivian Wu

Fashion is a synonym for fads and trends, which cause our constant changes of new styles. As the school year progresses, new styles begin to emerge. Students express their personalities by dressing in their own styles, following trends from magazines, or from friends. New technologies are constantly invented each year and attract increasingly more young adults. Our styles define who we are as a person.

LEFT: Seniors **Kristina Smith**, **Jeremy Dong**, **Drew Keres**, **Brian Dinh**, **Andre Tom**, and **Trung Nguyen** spend time together during the break. Mario Go Kart from the Nintendo DS has quickly become a beloved past time for many of the Seniors. "Whenever we have time, a bunch of us get together for some intense races," says **Nguyen**.



Mr. Manno, though only "29" years old, can always be seen with the latest apple product. He has all the new generations of iPods. Whenever he buys a new iPod, he sells the old one for a cheap price to a student. Besides using his iPod for entertainment purposes, he also uses his MacBook Air as a tool for teaching his students during class.



Isabel Rosales' '11 colorful outfit includes her multi-colored scarf, skinny jeans, and the latest brown moccasins. She is one of many who has gotten a pair of moccasins this year.

How do you stay updated with the latest fashion trend?

"I look around in stores and read magazines. My friends and I share clothing so we can get different looks."

-Natalie Lorraine Redublo '12

"I go to thrift stores and my dad's closet and clothes people wouldn't normally wear. I don't read magazines; I like to pick up clothes and try them on and throw some things together."

-Marta Vicencio '11

"I don't know, I just wear whatever looks fly."

-Keith Duong '10

"I try not to copy a trend head to toe, I take one aspect of a trend and put my own spin on it. My friends inspire what I wear most of the time. I also read a ton of magazines."

-Gefany Partido '09

winter BEDROOMS

A bedroom is not only a place to sleep, but it is a sanctuary where one can find relaxation after a hard day at school or just time to chill in a place of one's own comfort. Not only is it a place to recover and energize yourself for the upcoming days, it can be a reflection of one's personal style and desires. All the different bedrooms out there show that each high school student has a unique personality. From favorite band posters, to pictures of friends, and memorabilia collected through the years, the décor represents the values in one's life. Most students also include their favorite colors within the room. Another important aspect of a person's bedroom is that it is often inspired by the culture of their family. The setup of each individual room is like a Rorschach, showing the mind of the student. In a person's bedroom, dreams both literally and metaphorically take place.

TROPIC THUNDER

Does your room have a specific theme?

ARIZONA STATE

I guess that the theme of my room is nautical because I have different models of ships in my room, and they mean a lot to me.

-Harry Davies '10

"I don't really have a theme, but my room is covered with posters. My posters are of *Twilight* and Jonas Brothers. My room is kind of like a huge collage."

-Akela Gabriel '12

"My room's theme is sports. I have a lot of Patriots and Red Sox things because they are my favorite teams. Soon, I'll have skateboards on my wall."

-Alex Altman '10

ALAMEDA HORNETS

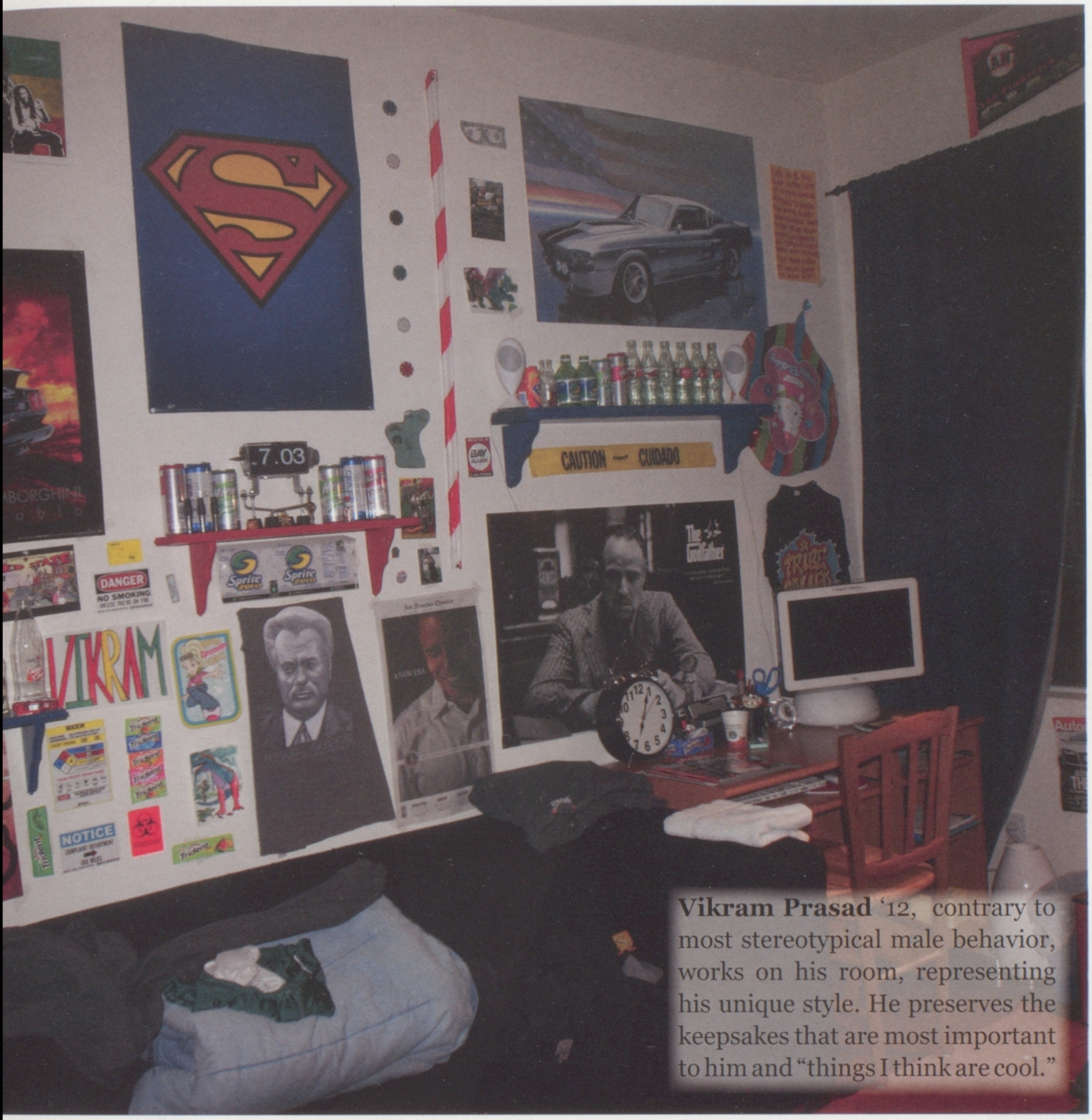
"The theme of my room is a combination of pretty princess and just a lot of pink."

-Katie Marshall '12

Dzanela Muminovic enjoys cutting out anything in magazines that appeals to her, making a huge collage on her wall. The type of pictures include skate pictures, funny captions, and icons she likes. She also has a dresser full of all her inside jokes that remind her of her friends and the good times they have had, "that is my favorite part of my room." With the comfort of her bed and the intensity of her walls, it creates a good contrast making her room a place for her to be herself and show her feelings.

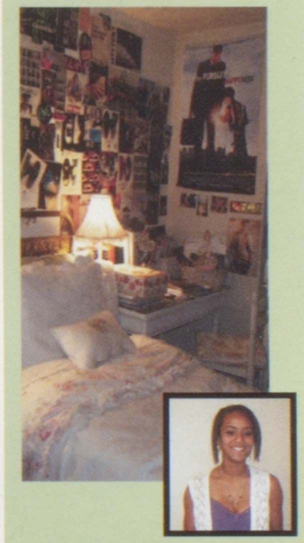
Koki Inlow '10 is a swimmer and is inspired by professional swimmers. She likes to put pictures and posters of them all over her walls. The other posters or collages hanging up are the musicians she is most interested in because she enjoys listening to music in her spare time. She tries to relate the posters to the main colors in her room, which are orange and red.

by Marika Prins and Allie Baddley



Vikram Prasad '12, contrary to most stereotypical male behavior, works on his room, representing his unique style. He preserves the keepsakes that are most important to him and "things I think are cool."

Chelsea Rundle '11



Gianna Ratto '12

Through collages, **Erica Borowski** '12, incorporates her friends and their hobbies in her room.

Rachael Valler '09 has been decorating her room for five years. Her collection of possessions continues to grow as she finds more things she likes and hangs them on her walls.

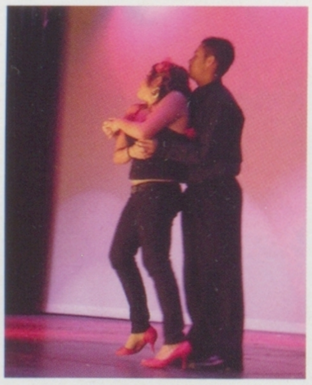
Emma Raglin '12 loves to decorate not only her walls, but also her ceiling with surf and skate pictures. She collects "cute little things and knickknacks," mainly related to her beachy style and theme of her room. All possessions have sentimental value to her. **Raglin** enjoys the atmosphere in her room because of the serenity.

For **Michael Hoye** '10, history has been a primary source of enjoyment for many years. He has been collecting war books mainly of World War I, because that is his biggest interest when it comes to reading. "I have two book shelves full of books." Not only does he enjoy putting up historical references, he also puts up some of his favorite bands he aspires to be like.

AFGHANISTAN

Sahar Adina '12 wears her Afghanistan shirt with the nation's colors on the side.

Koki Inlow '10 and **Kelly Huang** '11 display the Chinese national colors of red and yellow clothes.



Junior **Edgar Castaneda** and Senior **Jackie Moran** dance *La Vaca,* a salsa number, at the Unity Week talent show.

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Kawika Baculpo '10 shows off the flag of Hawaii. There are many flags that represent not only states, but different countries around the world. During Unity Week, some students bring their country's flag or wear the colors of their nation's flag.

Seniors **Maseh Osman**, **Sohail Rahmani**, **Aman Bharji**, **Tammeem Gawhary**, Aaron Kokudai, Junior **Sadeed Rashid**, **R.J. Rosales**, and Freshman **Nabeel Matin** are all members of the Afgan club. Here they display traditional clothing before they go onto the stage for the fashion show.

Everyone who participated in the assembly dances out at the end of the fashion show. This is the most joyous part of the assembly, because everyone who was in the show gets to flaunt her or his ethnic group by dancing, yelling, or just being happy and excited.

Raymond Hui

winter UNITY WEEK

Our school has students of different cultures, which makes our school unique. Unity week is a great opportunity for everyone to show off their foreign styles; wearing traditional outfits or national colors can be seen in the busy hallways of Alameda High. The Unity Week assembly features each different culture's style, from a traditional Lion dance to dancing the tango. With the assembly's fashion show, students can pose with pride to display their nation's clothing as other students of the same culture bellow out their cheers. At the end of the assembly, everyone from the fashion show dances and bows to the audience, showing the "unity" of all the countries in our school. This short, but sweet week shows we are all different, but are all equal under our school spirit.

An Alameda group of girls dance in the Unity Week Assembly. They take a dance class here at school so they can perform in shows and school assemblies. The girls are doing a modern hip-hop dance for the whole school.

After doing a few tricks on stage, the lion comes down and dances for people in the front row. The Lion dance is generally performed by two people, and is said to ward off evil spirits and bring good fortune, byperforming wild dancing and stunts.

What clothing best represents your culture?

by Iris Lui and David Elzig

I'm mainly Mexican, so I would probably get those traditional Mexican dresses and some long boots. Otherwise I don't know what I would wear.

-Brenda Salgado '12

Since I'm Chinese, so mainly I would wear a traditional Chinese dress. The dress would be made of silk since silk did come from China.

-Jasmine Ng '11

I am German and Polish. People from my country wear normal clothes. I would love to travel to either country and explore my homeland.

-Ellie Johnston '10

I am South African, English, and Estonian. I'm not sure what people from these countries wear because I have never been.

-Kevin Padway '09

BASKETBALL

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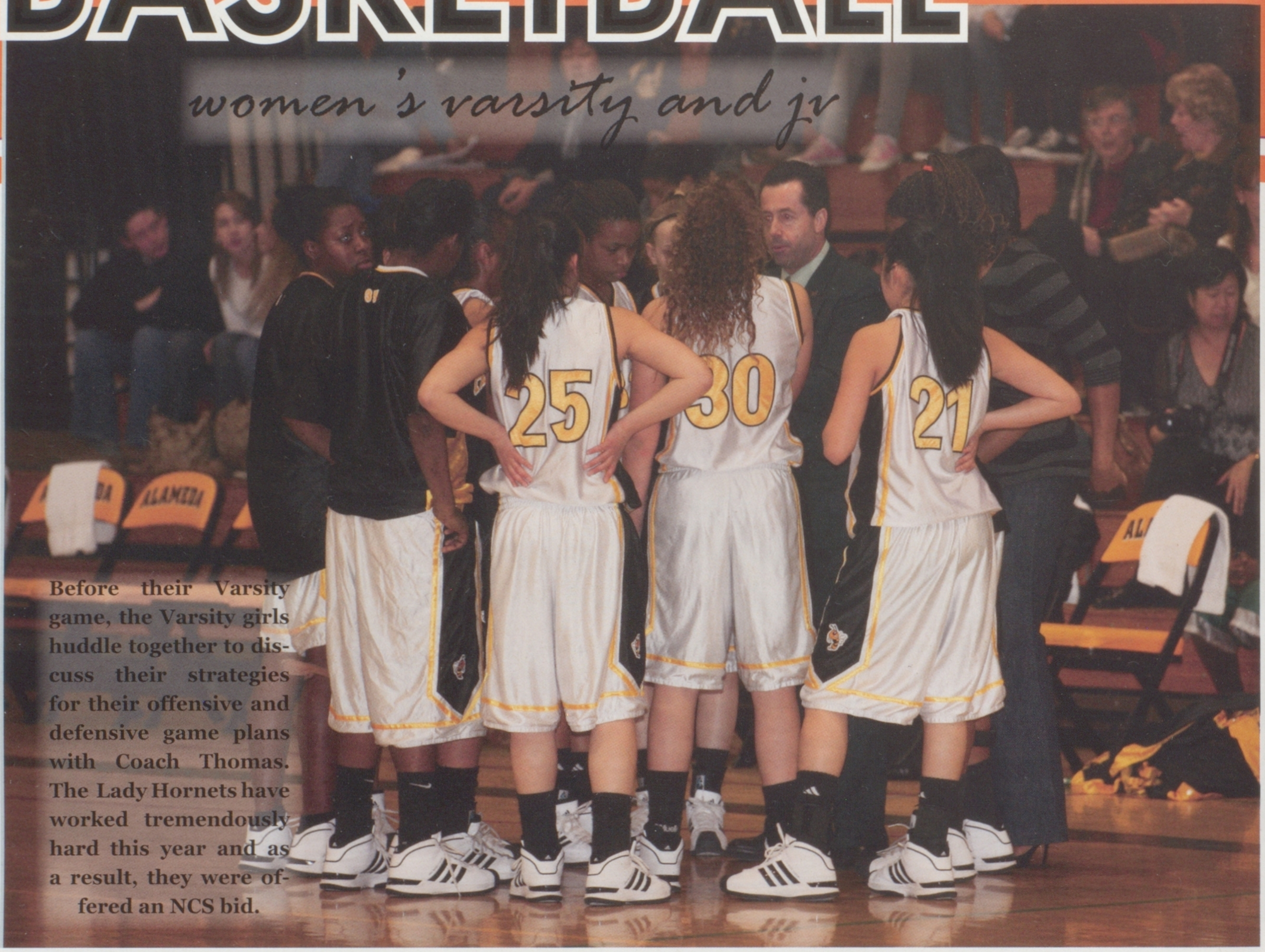

Before their Varsity game, the Varsity girls huddle together to discuss their strategies for their offensive and defensive game plans with Coach Thomas. The Lady Hornets have worked tremendously hard this year and as a result, they were offered an NCS bid.

1) Junior **Hillary Freeman,** Varsity, looks for a nearby teammate to pass to as she inbounds the ball. **Freeman** has been playing for Alameda High basketball since her Freshman year.

2) Sophomore **Kristina Lam,** Junior Varsity, is blocked by two offenders on the opponent's side. **Lam** quickly attempts to pass the ball in hopes of keeping it safe from them.

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Mary Kim Hoang '11
Junior Varsity

Kelsey McKeon '12
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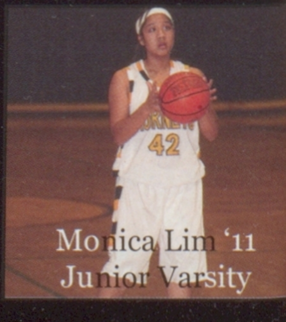
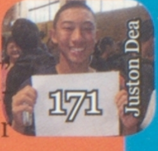
Alicia Fong '11
Junior Varsity



Monica Lim '11
Junior Varsity



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by Adolfo Perez and Vicky Dinh

1) Varsity '10 **Courtney Chang** dribbles past her Richmond defenders as she goes up for a layup with her opponents out of reach.

2) Varsity **Britney Walker** and **Debbie Gee, '10,** walk back to the court after a timeout to continue their rigorous match, hoping to win for their Varsity team.

3) Sophomore **Jennifer Kam**, Junior Varsity, takes a big leap in order to follow through with her jumpshot.

4) Freshman team player **Gia Morten** concentrates on her shot as she shoots her free throw from the free throw line.

5) Freshman team player **Fiona Wong** is in her defensive position as she tries to defend her basket in attempt to block the pass from the opposing player.

6) Varsity Junior **Ananda Gebreyesus** drives past her two defenders during a league game. According to her teammates, **Gebreyesus** is known for her fast pace and speed.

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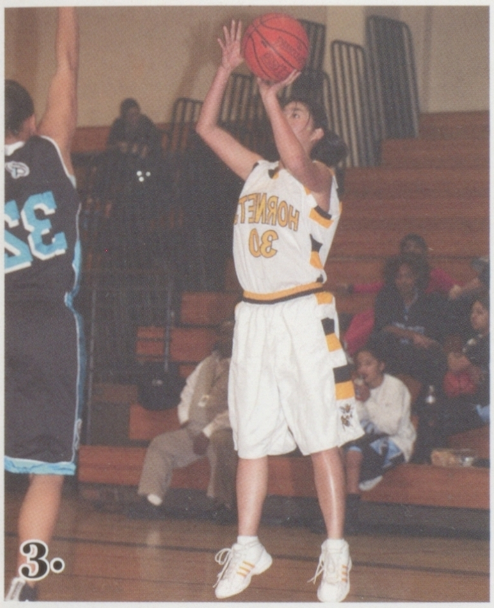

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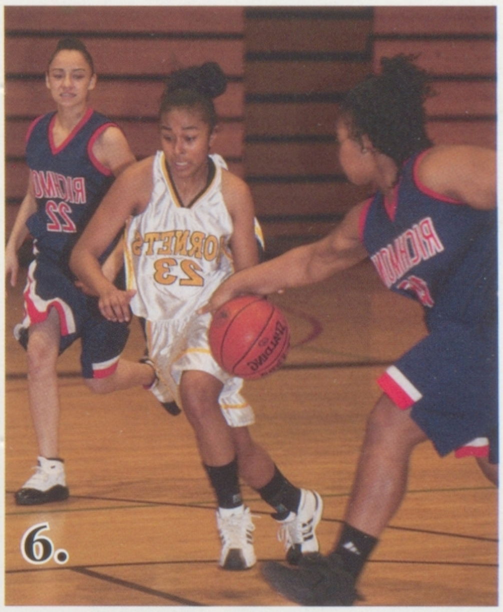

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The girl's Freshman team take the weight off their feet and watch with anticipation as their teammates are on the court. They also discuss their line of attack as they wait to be called back into the game. The excitement and thrill of the game keeps their mind focused with determination to win. Freshman team player **Sarah Choe** states, "I want to be on the court with the other girls and be able to tell them what they can improve."

What goes through your head during a game?

"Intensity, I think about my team. The fact that I'm willing to do my best on the court so I can do better. I also think about winning NCS."

Angelica Edwards, '09

"I try to keep mental toughness up as well as encourge my teammates all the time. If I miss a layup or do something bad, I try not to think so badly about myself."

Kelsey McKeon, '12

Senior **Wesley Taylor Edwards**, Varsity, leaps to dunk the ball guarded closely by a member of the other team. **Edwards** puts in extra effort to eat and exercise healthfully during the off-season. When asked what is the most important thing about a great basketball team, he says "making sure that I can trust every person on the team is valuable. Without trust, there's no team."

JV player **Nathan Hidalgo**, Sophomore, races down the court to score a basket.

Sophomore **Juan Neri** expertly warms up his lay-ups while preparing for his JV game.

John Ruck, Sophomore and Varsity player, dodges an opponent on his way to the other side of the court.

1) **Bobby Jackson**, JV, concentrates as he shoots a free throw. The Junior has been playing basketball since his Freshman year.

2) JV player **Cameron Look**, Sophomore, quickly dribbles his way down the court after receiving the ball from a teammate.

3) Freshman player **Elvedin Tudzinovic** quickly dodges an opponent on his way to the other side of the court to score a basket for his Freshman team.

4) The pressure is apparent in Junior **Jared Tatman**'s face as he aims at the basket for his free-throw to score for the Varsity team.

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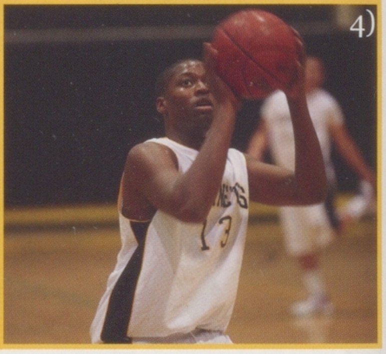

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As the clock runs down, **Taylor Takahashi**, Varsity shoots the ball. The Junior enjoys going "out there to have fun."

Sophomore **Quinn Reddrick** makes a lay-up while warming up before the start of his JV game.

Members of the JV team on the bench scrutinize their fellow team members, waiting for a chance to jump in and have a piece of the game. Junior **Marcus Vaughn** has been playing basketball for Alameda High for two years and loves the game. "I really enjoy playing with the team every week," says **Vaughn**. "We develop really strong bonds."

Why did you start playing?

"I thought that basketball was an interesting opportunity to help get me into college. I've been playing for eight years and it's really fun."

-Safiullah Hasseeb '11
JV

"I used to watch my dad play basketball. He was my biggest influence in playing basketball. I started playing in the first grade with my friends after school."

-Shawn Johnson '10,
Varsity

BASKETBALL

men's varsity and jv

by Sarah Courtland and Michele Sum

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During one of the many vigorous basketball games, Junior **Anthony Waters**, Varsity, maneuvers quickly through the opposing team. This is **Waters'** first year playing for the hornets but has been playing since the age of five. "I just really love the sport and wanted to improve my skills. I'm hoping that basketball will take me to college," says **Waters.**

Double-teamed, Senior **Brian Dinh** vigorously attempts to break away from the opposing team to score a basket for the Varsity team.

Sophomore **Dylan Armijo,** JV, pivots and calls to another teammate while heavily guarded. **Armijo** has played since the first grade and continues due to his love for the game.

Freshman Team

Junior Varsity Team

Varsity Team

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To successfully receive the ball and keep it under control, Junior **Kristin Little**, Var, catches it with the top of her foot in order to lower it down. She then furthers the play by passing it to fellow teammate and Varsity Senior, **Kristine Nakada,** in their determination to beat the opponent's defender.

Right: Freshman and JV player **Adrian Pena** heads the ball to another teammate. A header is a very hard skill to master to be able to pass the soccer ball accurately or to score.

Left: Sophomore **Emma Rose Williams** throws the ball back into the game towards another teammate in order to further Alameda's advance on the goal after it was kicked out of bounds by the other team.

Junior and JV player **Mercedes Rawlyk** is getting ready to throw the ball in to another teammate, making sure that the other team does not steal it. While throwing the ball in, you can take one step then throw.

Freshman **and** JV player **Hannah Klein** quickly dribbles the ball down the side line to get a closer shot at their opponent's goal. She must dribble around defenders and pass to her teammates to have a good chance at scoring a goal that could put Alameda ahead.

Kelly Arth

by Natalie Medved and David Elzig

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1. Freshmen and JV player **Janelle Martin** adeptly aims a corner kick in order to get the ball back in play so her team can score. If she can kick the ball in the right place, a teammate can head the ball into the goal giving Alameda the chance to take the game for a win.

2. In a battle for possession of the ball, **London Alfaro '09** takes control with her well-developed skill and agression which she often exerts in her Midfield position.

3. Senior and Varsity player **Ashley Assayag** charges down the field, attempting to score with a powerful kick. **Assayag** is an acclaimed midfield player and will be sorely missed next season.

4. Senior and four-year Varsity Midfield player **Kristine Nakada** skillfully dribbles the ball around her opponents to open up the area for an accurate pass to a teammate nearby.

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5. Freshmen and JV player **Gianna Ratto** takes an agile stride after sprinting down the field for a shot to get the most power behind her goal-scoring kick.

6. Sophomore Varsity player **Nadia Mounzih** uses prescise dribblingto set up a pass to an offensive player in her range. Midfielders can play the ball on both sides of the field, being both offense and defense.

Do you plan on continuing to play soccer in college?

"Since I've devoted my life to soccer since the second grade, I will definitely try out for the team at the college I go to. If I could play for one team, it would be Harvard team, so I hope I get in and make the team!"

Kristyna Smith '09

"Yes, I love the sport and I want to stay with it for as long as possible. Maybe, if I am good enough, I will play on the women's USA team."

-Kathryn Alexander '12

Junior **Edgar Castañeda** has been on Varsity since his Freshman year. This is his first year as Co-captain.

Sophomore **Will Colvin,** who is on JV, once saw our team fight Richmond after the soccer game.

Varsity player Junior **Taylor Mcloughlin** listens to N.W.A. to clear his mind.

Freshman **Amir Razavi,** who is on the JV team, avoids candy before a game because he says, "It messes you up." **Razavi** does push-ups and legwork as well as various other forms of exercise to keep in shape. Unlike many of his teamates, **Razavi** does not listen to music before the start of the game.

Junior **Hector Lopez-Garcia** is breaking away from the opposing player from Hercules High, with help from Junior **Luke Moran**. This is **Lopez-Garcia's** first year on the team; he started out on JV but has recently moved up to Varsity. **Lopez-Garcia** joined the team to better his skills in soccer. He doesn't avoid any type of snacks. **Moran** has been on the team for three years and has been playing soccer since he was five. To prepare for games, **Moran** likes to take naps before the start of the match.

Junior **Herman Leung** has been on the team for two years now. He started when one of the soccer players asked him to try out. **Leung** runs daily and does leg work to keep him in shape. Before every game, he also likes to listen to Lil' Wayne to get pumped up. **Leung** has no special diet, but avoids burritos before the start of every game. What he does eat before games are protein bars.

Junior **Luke Morbitz** is clear to make a shot. This is his third year playing soccer for Alameda High and is on the Varsity team. **Morbitz** has always had a passion for soccer. He likes to workout five days a week and has no special diet. One thing he does love to eat is bananas; they help keep him from cramping during games.

Junior **Chris Bridge** is the goalkeeper for the Varsity team. **Bridge** attends the gym three times a week and avoids soda and brownies. Before a game, he tries to clear his mind of everything by focusing only on soccer. After a vigorous game, **Bridge** can sometimes be seen gulping down water from the cooler.

What's in your iPod before the game?

"Oh man, there are so many songs, I listen to right before the games. I have to go with "Straight out of Compton," N.W.A. Just kidding I listen to Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, but mostly N.W.A.

- Andre Tom '09"

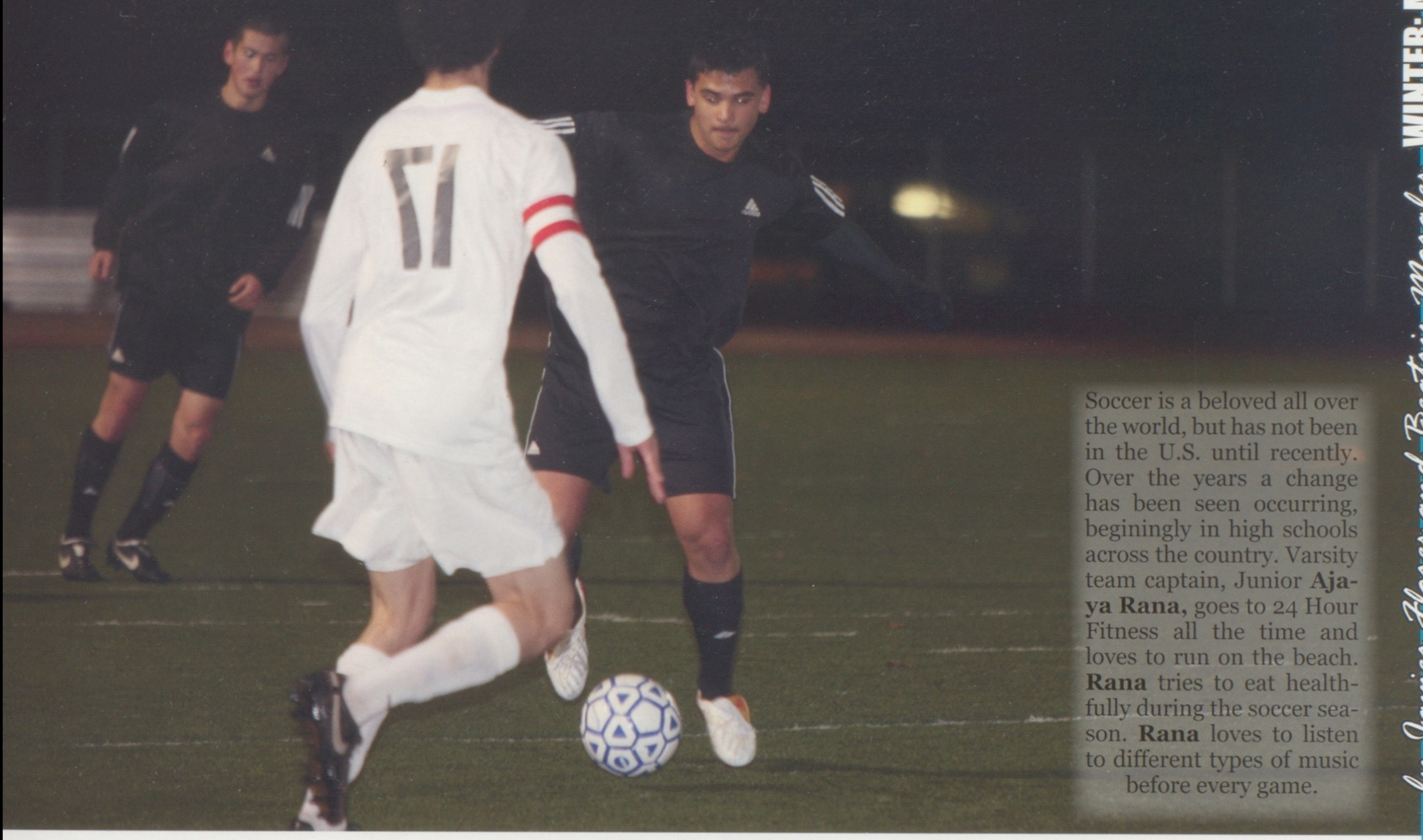
"I like listening to Lil' Wayne because it helps me get pumped up and ready right before a game. Besides his music I also like his dreads. The song I listen to the most is "A Milli."

- Jack Barbour '11"

SOCCER

men's varsity and jv

by Javier Flores and Beatriz Morales



Soccer is a beloved all over the world, but has not been in the U.S. until recently. Over the years a change has been seen occurring, beginingly in high schools across the country. Varsity team captain, Junior **Ajaya Rana,** goes to 24 Hour Fitness all the time and loves to run on the beach. **Rana** tries to eat healthfully during the soccer season. **Rana** loves to listen to different types of music before every game.

During half-time, assistant coach Danny Ayllo can be seen giving advice, as well as encouraging his players. Varsity players, Senior **Andre Tom** and Freshman **Sasha Michkovsky** listen to the coach for encouragement**. Tom** and **Michkovsky** both agree that having the coach point out your mistakes help improve your soccer skills**.**

Sophmore **Hoshang Hatifiee** has been on the team for two years now, and is on the Varsity team. During practice, he does suicides and juggling. **Hoshang** avoids fast food and tries to eat his fruits and vegtables. Before a game, **Hoshang** tries to focus on winning as much as possible and tunes out distractions. After games he likes to listen to hip-hop

Andrew Yount '09

Michaeel Romero '11

Jackson Valler '12

BADMINTON

varsity and jv

In a state of pure intensity, **Mark Caiole**, Sophomore, prepares to launch the birdie across the net. A new-comer to Alameda High, **Caiole** entered the Badminton team as a Varsity player. "I really enjoyed making friends on the team. Playing with them was really fun and I liked the hard work that we all exhibited," says **Caiole**.

Freshman **Estelle Yueng**, Varsity, enjoys running during the off-season. **Yueng** has been playing for three years, and this is her first year playing for Alameda High.

Varsity doubles team **Ying Yu**, Junior, and **Kelly Li**, Junior, work together in order to beat out the competition. This is their first year playing together.

Andy Zhang, '10, Varsity

S. Caoile, **'11**, **Varsity**

Leo Yeung, '10, Varsity

Kayla Bui, '11, JV

Jocelyn Lam, '09, Varsity

by Michele Sun and Sara Boscacci

Junior **Trent Liu** thinks quickly to return the shuttlecock to the other side of the net in an intense competition. This is **Liu**'s third year on the Alameda High Badminton team and he loves "the intensity and strategy involved." This is **Liu's** first year being team captain of the badminton team "and I enjoy every minute of it."

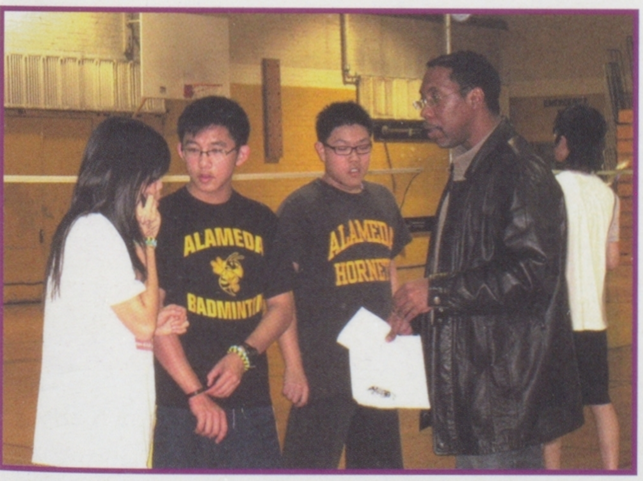
Kevin Stein, Junior, reaches up to return the birdie to the other side. This is **Stein**'s second year playing for the Hornets. The JV player enjoys playing with the team because "it's fun and I get to hang out with my Asian homies." On his down time, **Stein** enjoys video and computer games.

Junior **Leonne Chung** watches the birdie return to her side of the net. **Chung,** Varsity, has been playing since her freshman year.

Varsity player **Jonathan Lin**, Junior, prepares to smash the birdie back to the other side of the net while warming up for a match.

Junior **Dennis Chee,** Varsity, swings back full force in order to smash the birdie to the opposing team. This is **Chee**'s first year on the Badminton team. During the off season, he likes to "run around to keep in shape for badminton."

Junior **Louie Chan** jumps up to return the birdie with great force while warming up with the team. **Chan,** JV, likes that "you can play whenever, happy or sad. It is a release of emotion."



Ed Ruiz is the head coach of the Badminton team. This is his fifth year coaching Badminton and thinks "that the badminton team is full of great people. When you are lucky enough to coach people you enjoy in a sport that you enjoy, you are truly blessed." Ruiz originally began coaching so that the school would not disband the program.

Doubles player **Andy Zhang**, Junior, watches as a Varsity teammate backhands the birdie. "I really like playing with other people," says **Zhang.**

What do you do to warm up before a game?

"Usually I stretch and do squats. Pretty much anything to help me warm up so I don't get hurt while I play."

- Daniel Liang, '10,
Varsity

"I don't do much before the games; usually I just try to relax. I also stretch before with the entire team."

- Tony Wan, '09,
Varsity

BADMINTON *varsity*

Row 3: Trent Liu, Li Yu Chen, Daniel Liang, Daniel Choi, Jocelyn Lam, Patricia Kwan, Tony Wan, Hoa Nguyen, Kayla Bui, Stephy Chen, Yu Hiu Hong, Guan Lin, Leo Yeung. **Row 2**:Shouyu Liu, Anh Nguyen, Sharmaine Caoile, Louie Chan, Mark Caoile, Jonathan Lin, Quang Hoang, Karmen Li. **Front Row**: Angela Zhou, Ying Yu, Christina Ho, Rose Huynh, Leonne Chung, Jie Wen Feng, Estelle Yeung. **Not in picture:** Dennis Chee, Kelly Li, and Andy Zhang.

BASKETBALL *men's varsity*

Hornet Pride
ALAMEDA
SPALDING

Courtesy of Ed Jay

Back Row: Coach Arnerich, Damian, Jared Tatman, Brendan Foye, Brian Dinh, Coach Dunn,
Front Row: Coach Yamasaki, Leif Reynolds, Shawn Johnson, Taylor Takahashi, John Ruck, Brandon Woo

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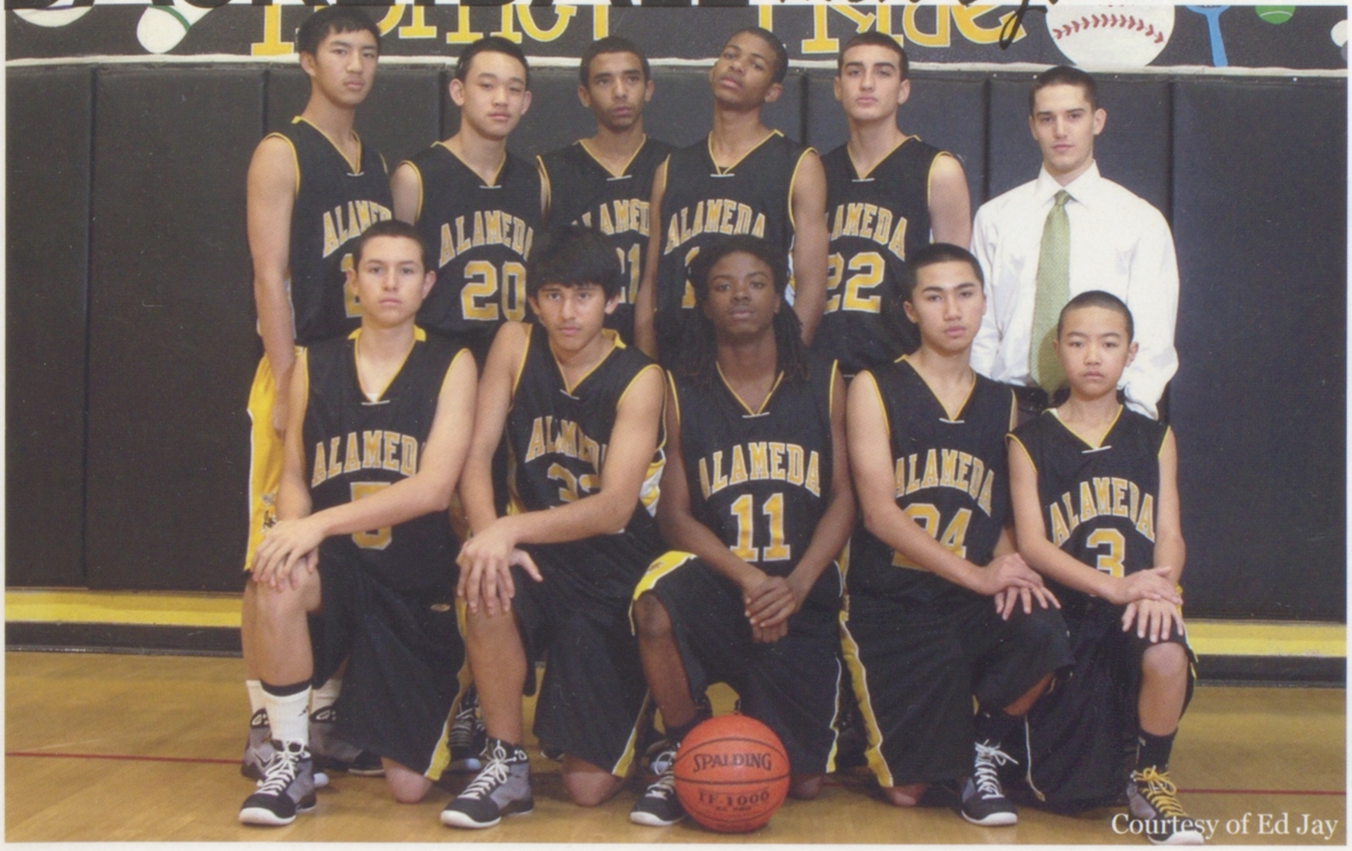
BASKETBALL *men's jv*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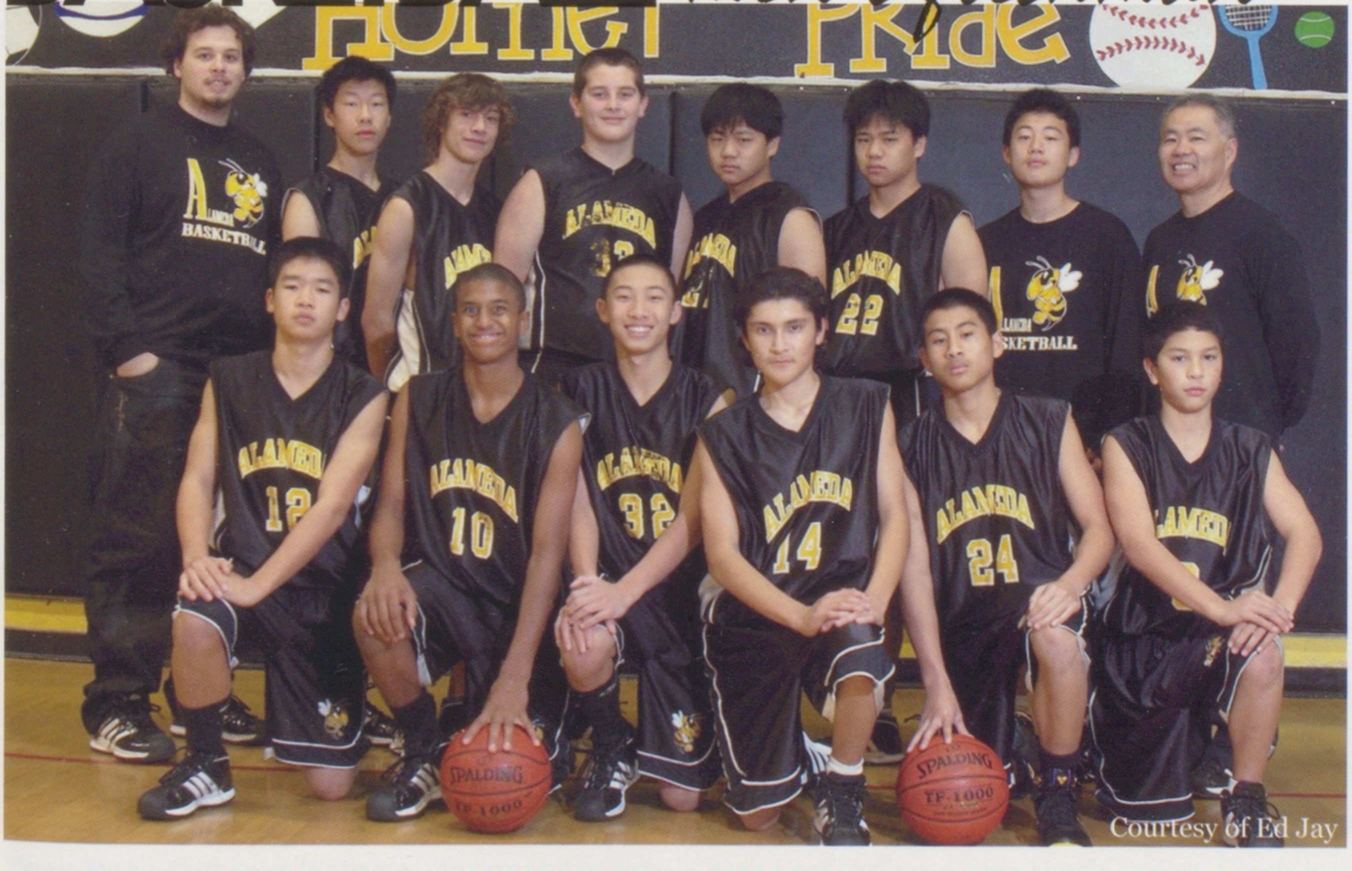
Back Row: Kyle Leong, Joseph Chin, Marcus Vaughn, Quinn Reddrick, Dylan Armijo, Coach Holder. **Front Row:** Juan Neri, Safiullah Hasseeb, Bobby Jackson, Nathan Hidalgo, Cameron Look

BASKETBALL *men's freshman*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Back Row: Coach Oliveira, Myron Leung, Zac Alfers, Elvedin Tudzinovic, Andrew Mah, Johnathan Mah, Manager Boyang Gai, Coach Nakamura. **Front Row:** Trent Yee, Elijah Coker, Juston Dea, Aaron Miller, Chris Luistro, Brandon Morales.

London Alfaro '09

Bobby Jackson '10

Edgar Casteneda '10

Leo Yeung '10

Courtney Chang '10

BASKETBALL *women's varsity*

Back Row: Coach Thomas, Khyra Conerly, Coach Ahshalic Johnson, Angelica Edwards, Ananda Gebreyesus **Row 2:** Brittney Walker, Emily Park, Elisse Soohoo, Janae Monasterial, Hillary Freeman, Kelsey McKeon **Front row:** Debbie Gee, Stephanie Chan, Chiarra Duncan

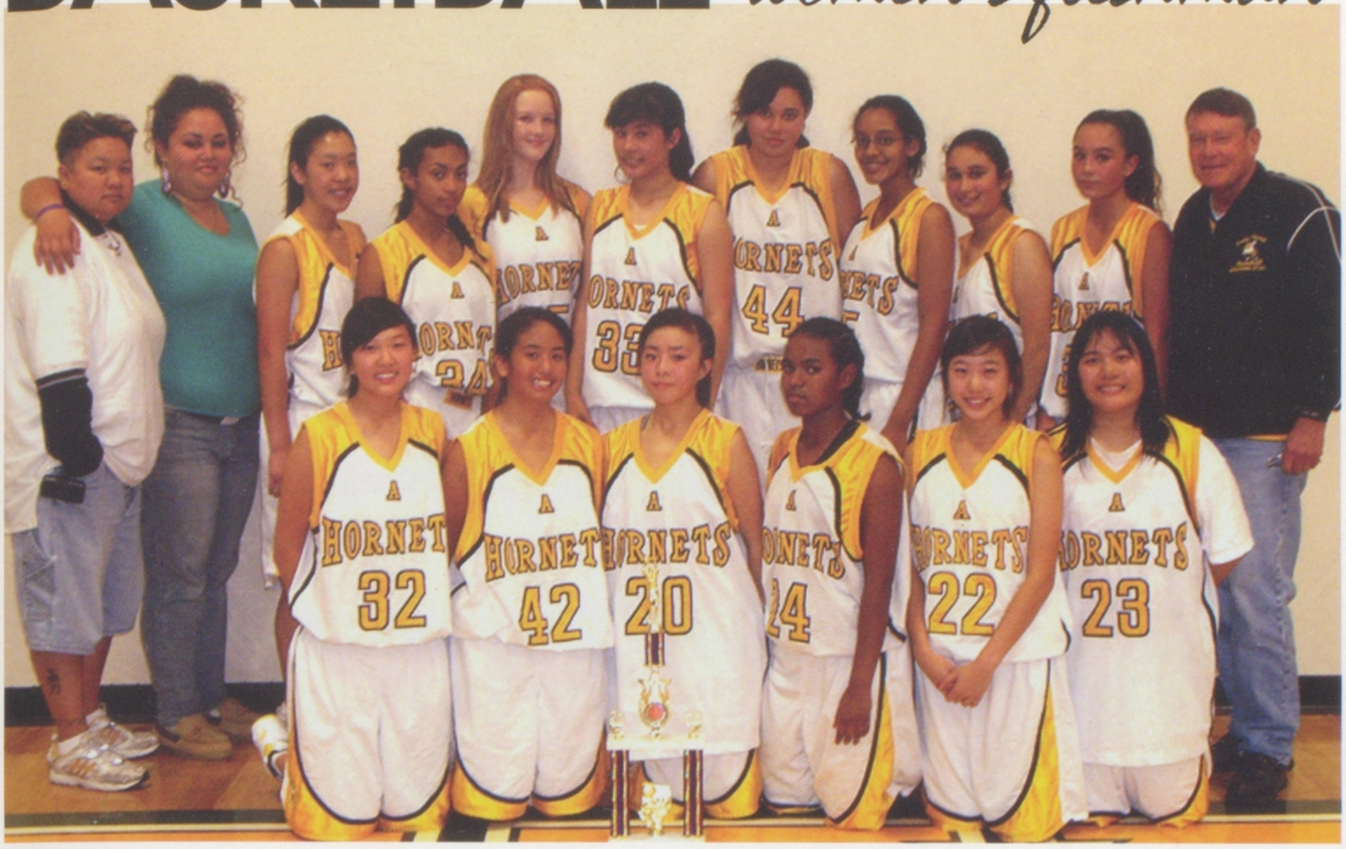
BASKETBALL *women's jv*

Back Row: Julia McLean, Alison Takagaki, Vanessa Ambrosini, Francine Kolokihakaufisi-Gros, Erica Obando, MaryKim Hoang, Monica Lim, Namuun Baasansuren, Coach Burnett **Front:** Kristina Lam, Angelica Rivera, Jennifer Kam, Alicia Fong, Cecilia Nguyen

Dustin Ho

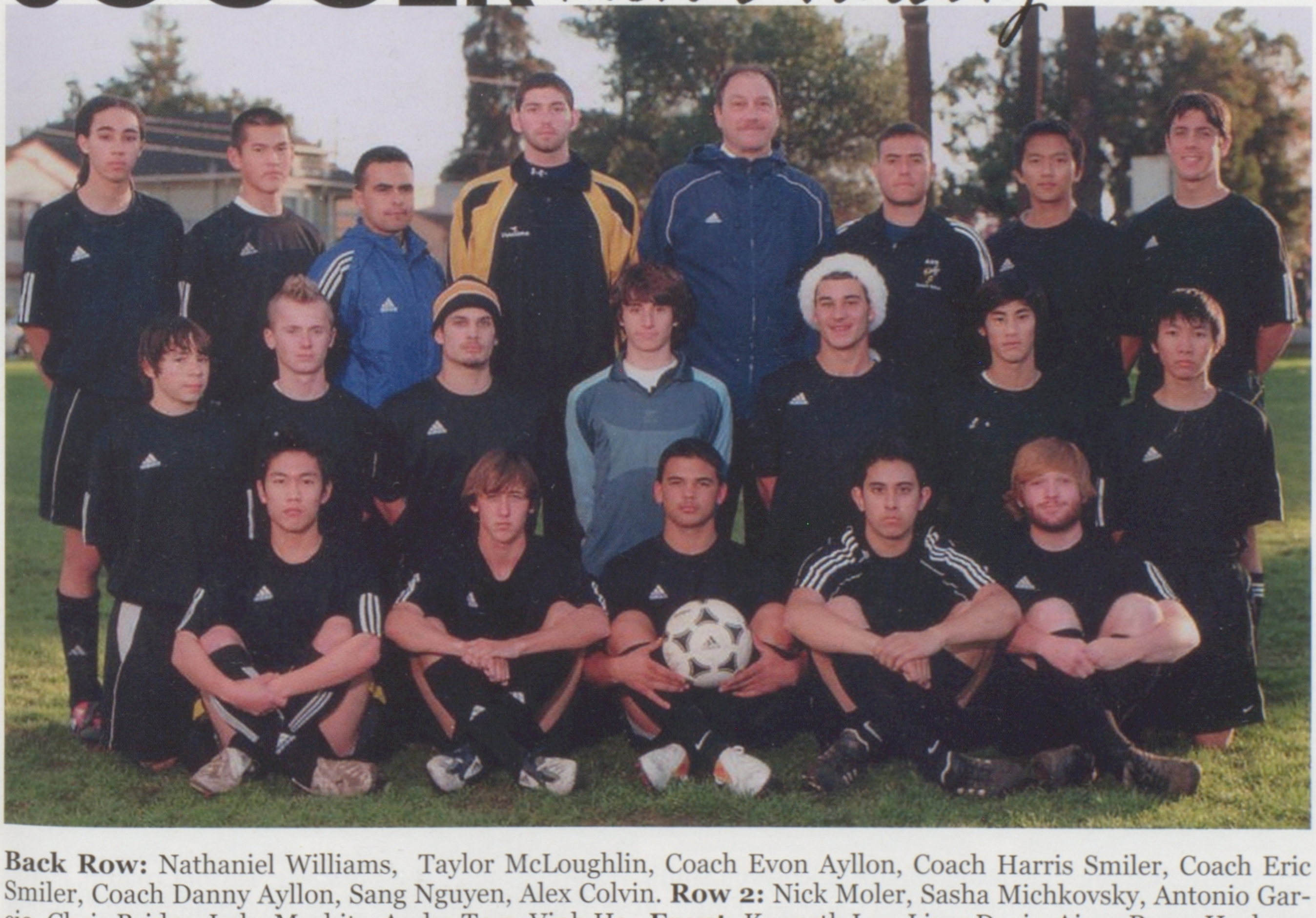
WINTER: TEAMPHOTOS *by Marika Prins*

BASKETBALL *women's freshman*



Back Row: Coach Cortez, Elena Tran, Kyanna Barber, Courtney Ashbaker, Anjelica Ambrosini, Isabella Lino, Aden Fesehaye, Sahar Adina, Gia Morten, Coach Scanlon. **Front Row:** Esther Jung, Dominique Ocampo, Fiona Wong, Haregua Sheferaw, Sarah Choe, Christine Nguyen.

SOCCER *men's varsity*



Back Row: Nathaniel Williams, Taylor McLoughlin, Coach Evon Ayllon, Coach Harris Smiler, Coach Eric Smiler, Coach Danny Ayllon, Sang Nguyen, Alex Colvin. **Row 2:** Nick Moler, Sasha Michkovsky, Antonio Garcia, Chris Bridge, Luke Morbitz, Andre Tom, Vinh Ha. **Front:** Kenneth Lee, Liam Davis, Ajaya Rana, Hoshang Hatifie, Andrew Yount.

Justin Dea '12

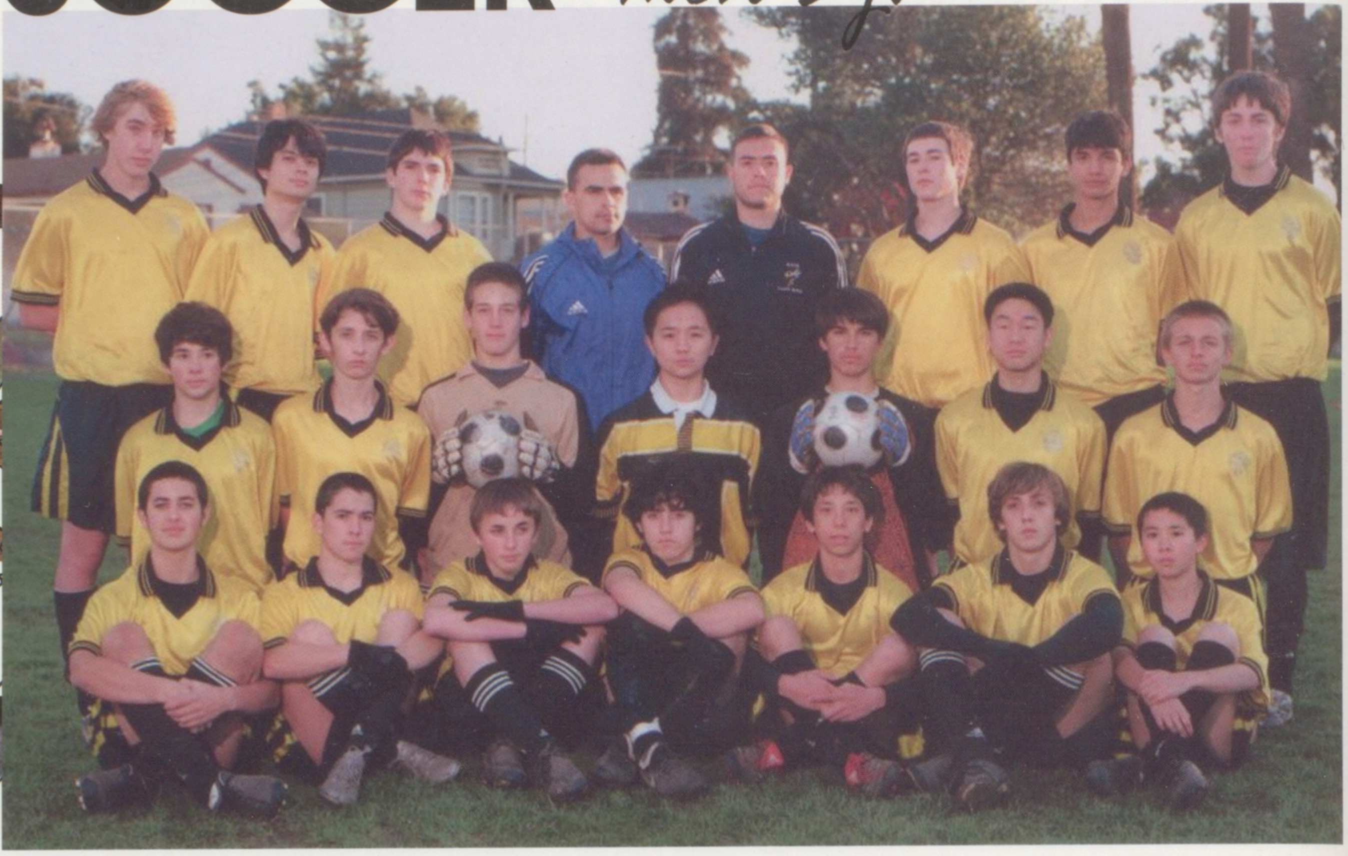
Taylor McLoughlin '10

Alison Takagaki '12

Estelle Yeung '12

Mercedes Rawlik '10

SOCCER *men's jv*



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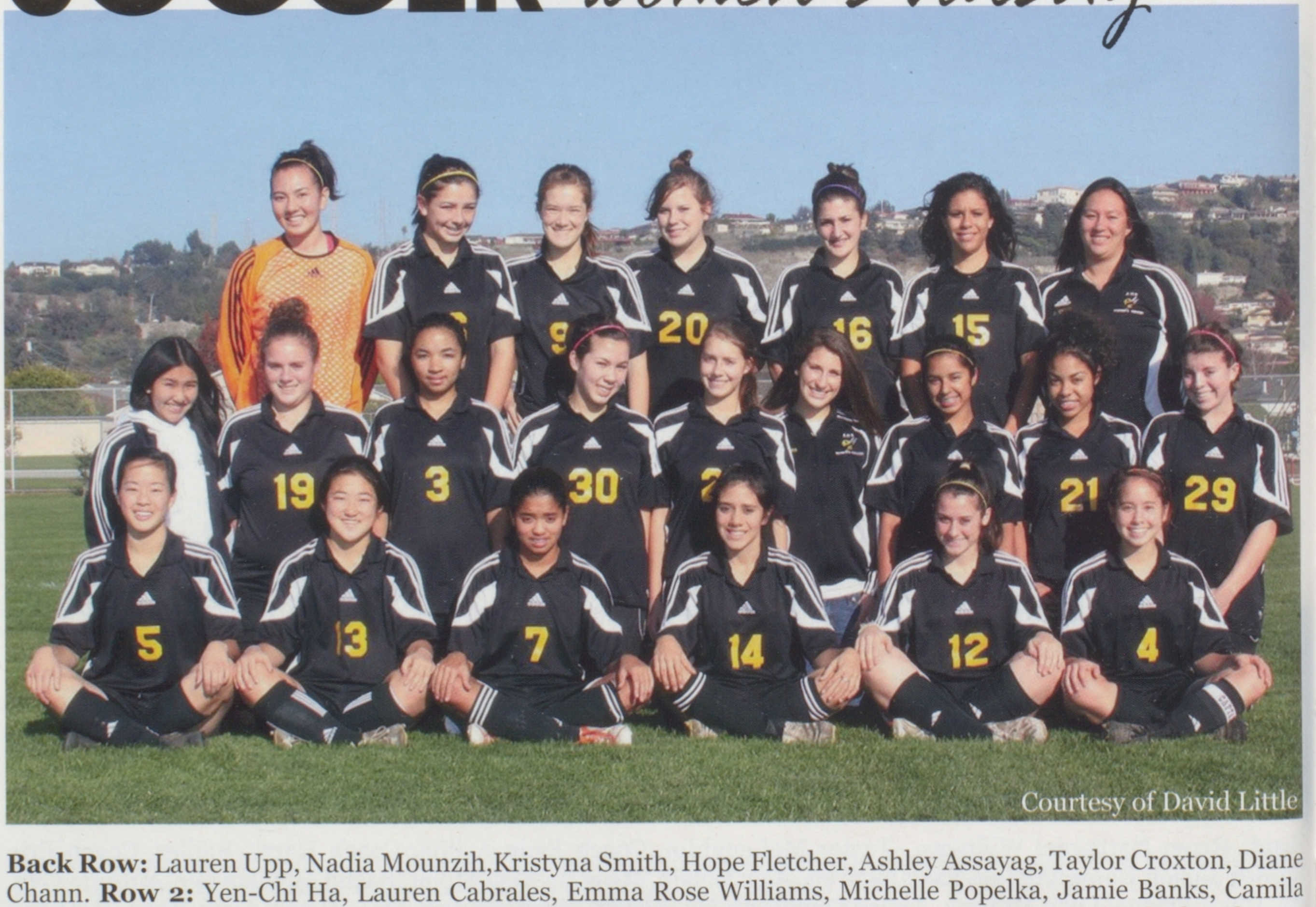
SOCCER *women's varsity*



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Back Row: Lauren Upp, Nadia Mounzih,Kristyna Smith, Hope Fletcher, Ashley Assayag, Taylor Croxton, Diane Chann. **Row 2:** Yen-Chi Ha, Lauren Cabrales, Emma Rose Williams, Michelle Popelka, Jamie Banks, Camila Martinez-Granata, Stephanie Oliva, London Alfaro, Emily Bliven. **Front:** Taryn Yee, Kristine Nakada, Alexandra Umeki, Roxy Guzman, Emily Quilici, Kristin Little

Stephanie Oliva

SOCCER *women's jv*

WINTER: TEAMPHOTOS

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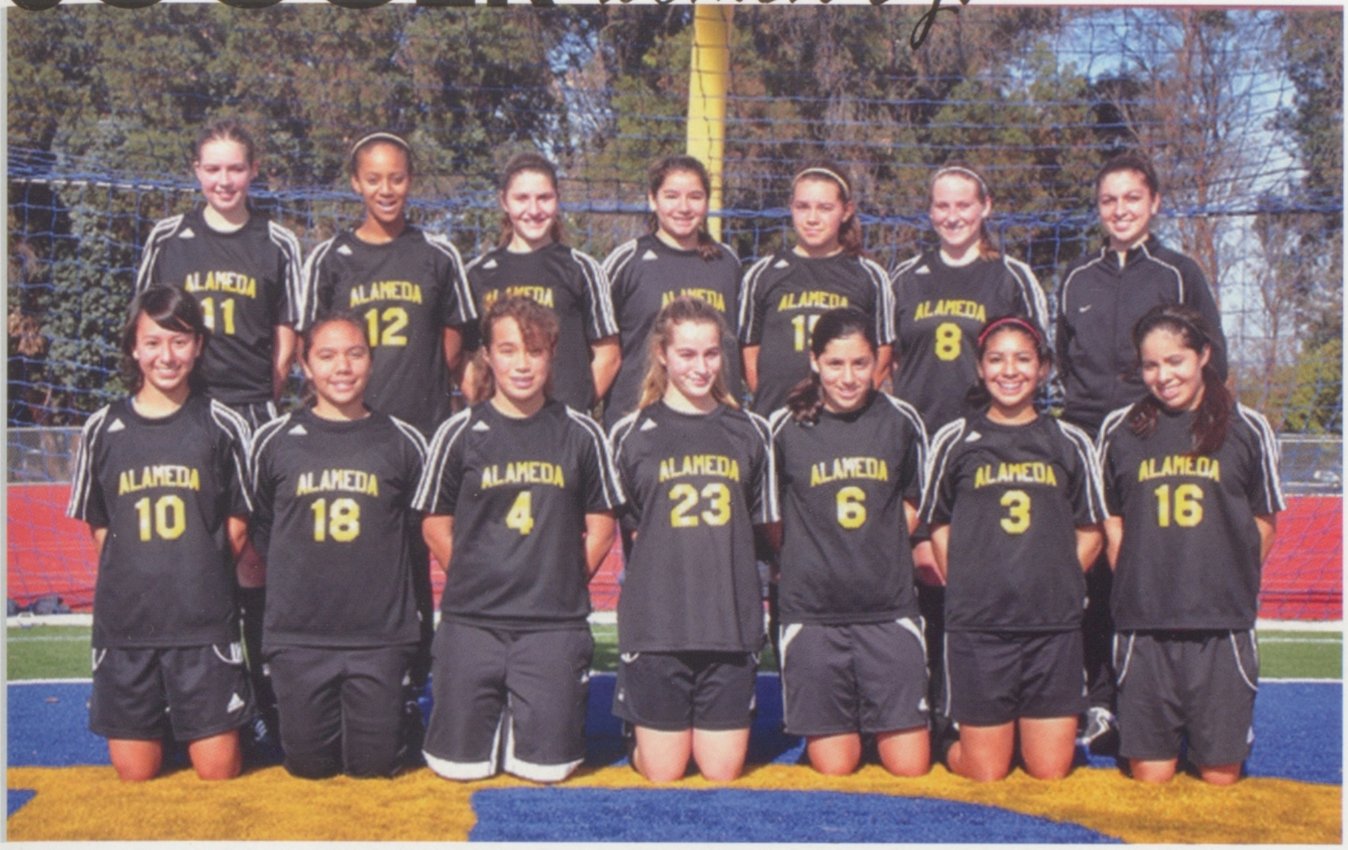


Back Row: Hannah Johnson, Gianna Ratto, Katherine Alexander, Sydney Lewis, Jess Burns, Emma Hoch – Schneider, Jackie Cruz. **Front Row:** Adrienne Peña, Ciara Morris, Elise Wong, Hannah Klein, Andrea Myovich, Gabbie Longoria, Janelle Martin.

Debbie Gee '10

Mark Caiole '11

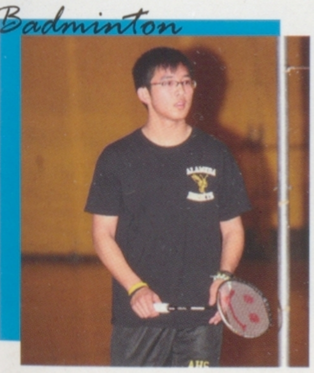
Kathryn Alexander '12

W. Taylor-Edwards '09

Jack Barbour '11

How did you get started in the sport you play?

Badminton



"I just really like to play Badminton, and I want to play at NCS and win."
-Trent Liu, '10

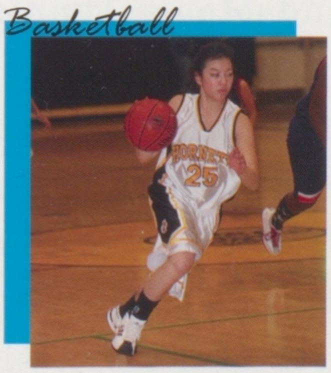
Soccer

"My friends were playing soccer and it looked really fun. I've been playing for eight years."
-Adrienne Peña, '12

Basketball

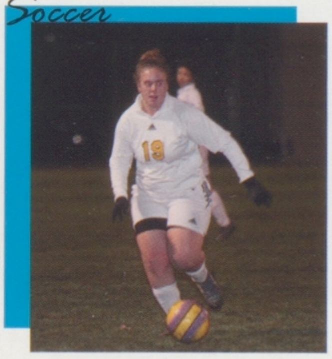
"I used to go to the park and play basketball with my friends, then I decided to start playing on teams."
-Nathan Hidalgo, '11

Basketball



"I started in the third grade at a church program that my brother was involved in."
-Trent Liu, '10

Soccer



"I started playing when I was five because my parents signed me up. I've been playing ever since."
-Lauren Cobrales, '09

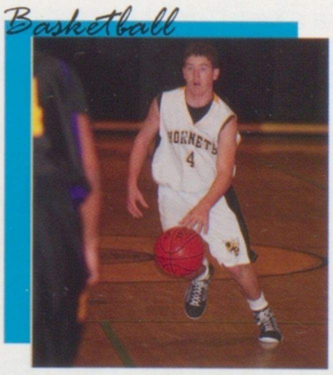
Badminton

"I'm new to AHS and I wanted to make some friends. I've been playing badminton for five years.
-Mark Caiole, '11

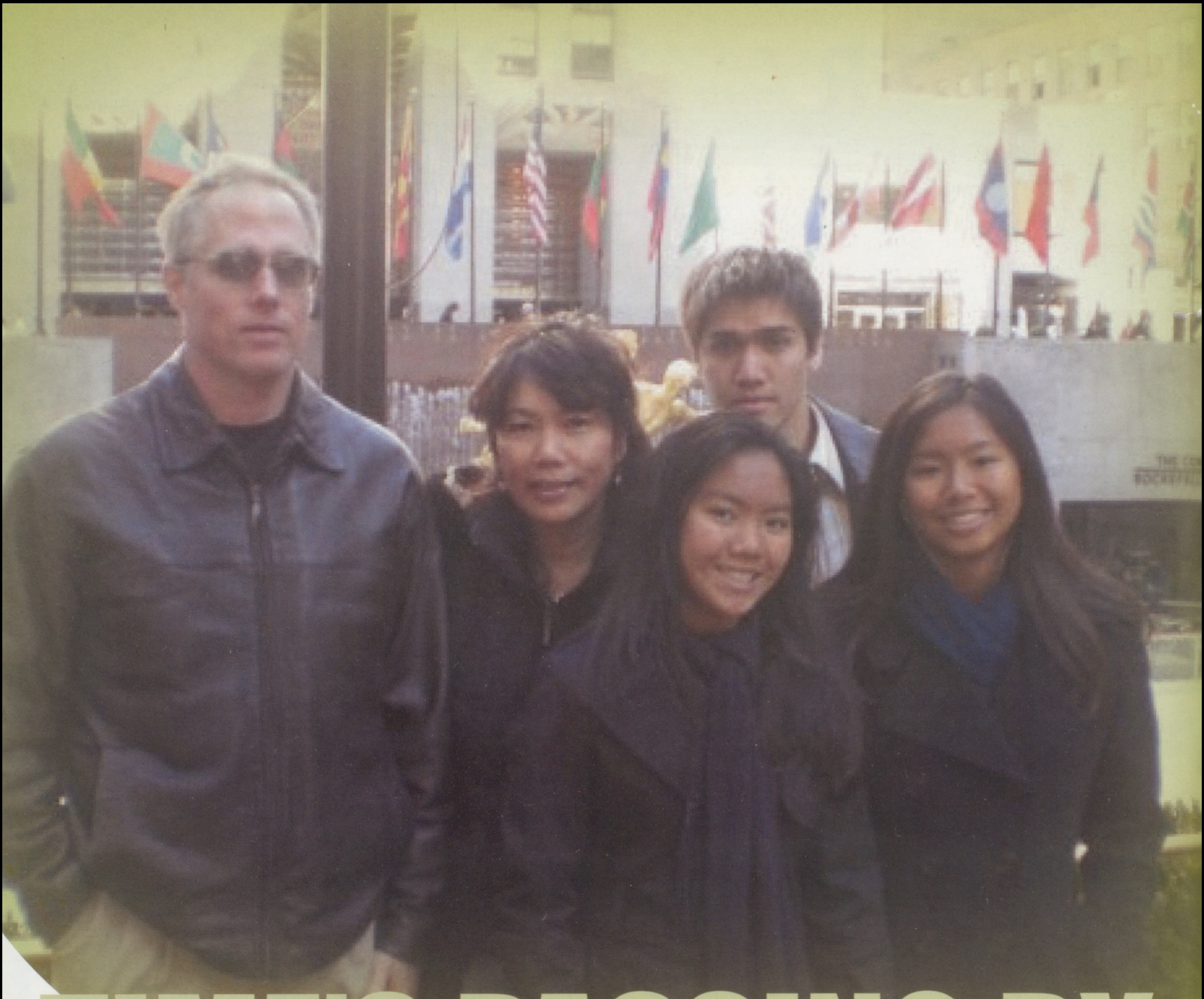
Soccer

"I am self-motivated and since I was bad at barsketball I wanted to try a different sport."
-Taylor McLoughlin, '10

Basketball



"My dad introduced me to basketball when I was eight and have been playing ever since."
-John Ruck, '11



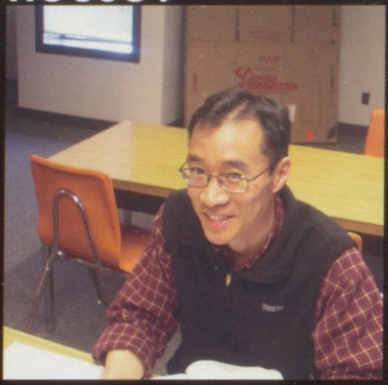
TIME'S PASSING BY...

Spring. Time seems to be passing by just a little big faster, yet most Alameda High students are too *distracted* to notice. Some are happy that the year is closing, while others are sad that the year is ending. After a little Spring Break, events like the Talent Show display the *abilities* of classmates to other students while Open House allows parents to see the change made by others. Sports like Diving, Swimming, Track and Field, and Men's Tennis start up, while smaller Club Sports like Rugby and Judo begin playing games or hosting their own tournaments. Seniors grow into *adults* for a day, dressing up for a day of Mock Congress while Sophomores get a taste of history with the Holocaust Rememberance days. Juniors, on the other hand, have a little bit of fun during

their Junior Prom. Other events include Club Olympics which involved a dance competition and a pie eating contest this year. Though it is nearing the end, it is definitely not the end. Students cannot afford to slack off due to the AP test which begins the first week of May. Instead, they must work harder and *strive* to finish the year off with a bang. Freshmen, keep going. Sophomores, you're just getting there. Juniors, you are so close. Seniors, you finished and be proud of yourself. Don't ever forget, the little things in time are precious; Take a little Summer break every once in awhile, and *remember* what adds up to the bigger things in life.

A *little* FASTER.

What is stressful about open house?



“To me, the only thing that might be stressful is that I don’t have a lot of things displayed around my class, so the parents have to wait in line while I finish talking to each parent.”

-Mr. Joo

“Open house isn’t that stressful, but cleaning up the room and getting all the equipment out of the way to make the room presentable for parents is sort of stressful.”

-Mr. Dalton

“Having to get ready to meet the parents and organizing the room and everything while also teaching throughout the day is the hardest part for me.”

-Ms. Baranyi

Why So Serious

Leadership sets up booths where they sell cookies and other treats in order to raise money for the school and for the class. Leadership student **Anudari Khandtseren**, ‘10, entices parents and students with desserts. These are wholeheartedly welcomed as parents tackle the mazes of the campus and fight off hunger. Sugar helps parents stay energized and gives a boost of energy as they meet teachers. Students are interested in purchasing the desserts as well, while they take a quick break from the next teachers they will soon have to meet with.

Tommy VanAusdale, ‘11, accompanied by his mother and sister, waits patiently to talk to one of his teachers. Since the teachers are so busy, they do not know when they will be able to talk to the teacher. Teachers have to meet with many students and their families during Open House and it can be a little overwhelming. By the end of the night, teachers will have met countless faces and fall into an exhausted stupor only to realize they have to go back and face the students and classroom the next day.

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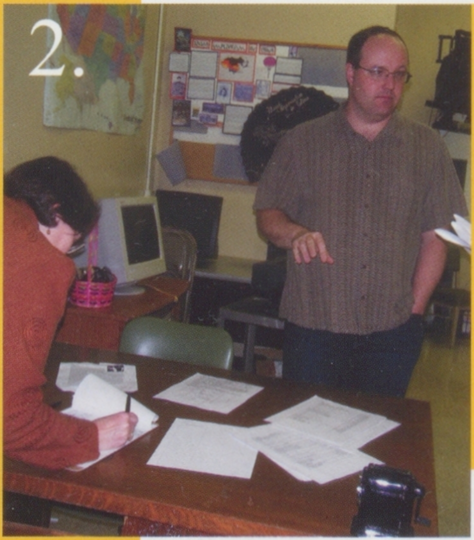


1. **Dzanela Muminovic, ‘12,** presents her poetic rant about war to parents and students as a showcase of the creative writing class. “I was able to channel my anger and frustration to my peers because of their ignorance to the topic of war.” **Katie Linderme, ‘09,** looks over the short story that she is going to present after **Muminovic**.

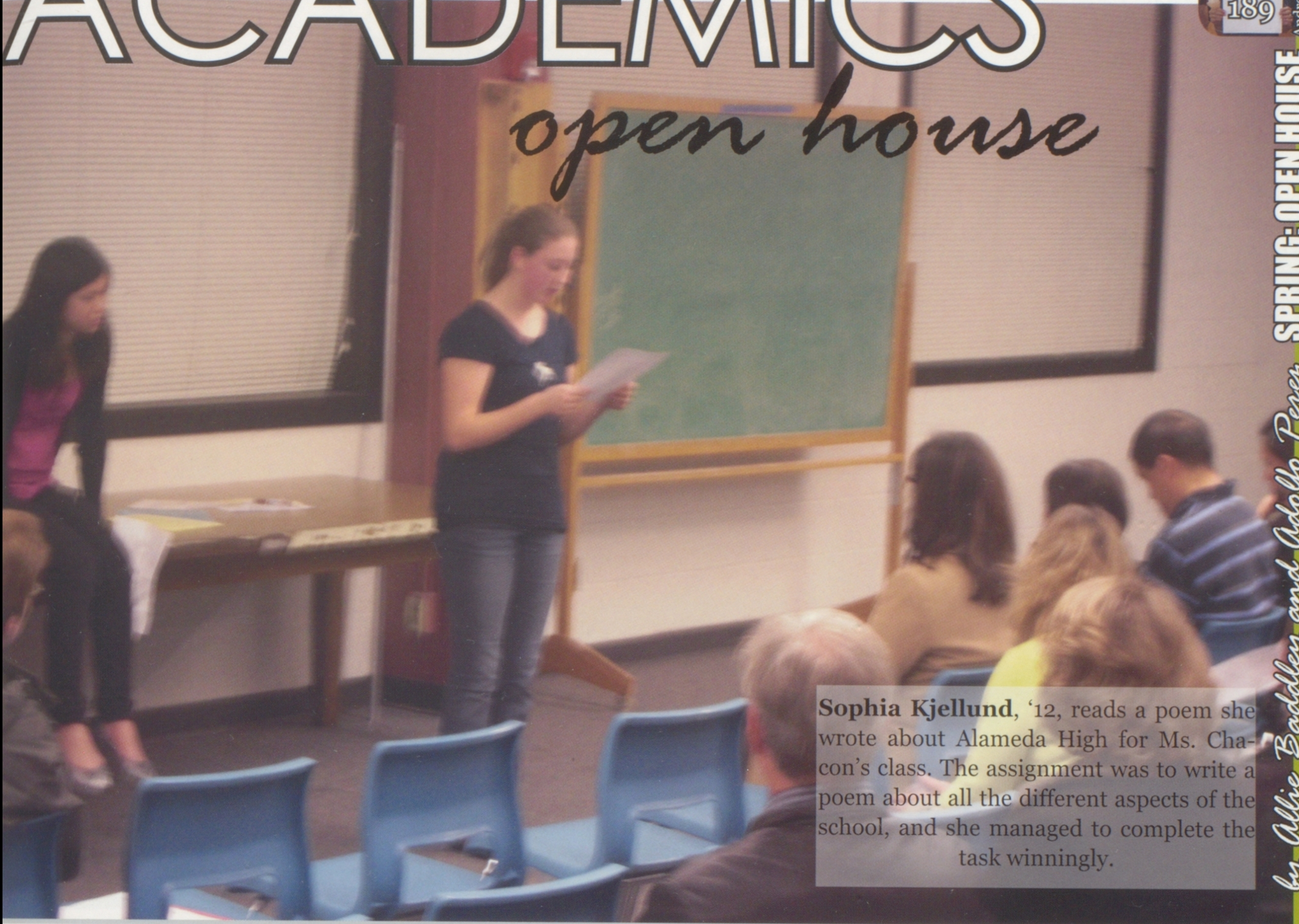
2. Mr. O’Malley talks to a parent about his standards and methods of his classes. Most parents come to an understanding of what their child experiences in class and the logic behind the high amount of homework that is given on a daily basis

Andrea Myovich

ACADEMICS

open house

by Allie Baddley and Adolfo Perez



Sophia Kjellund, '12, reads a poem she wrote about Alameda High for Ms. Chacon's class. The assignment was to write a poem about all the different aspects of the school, and she managed to complete the task winningly.

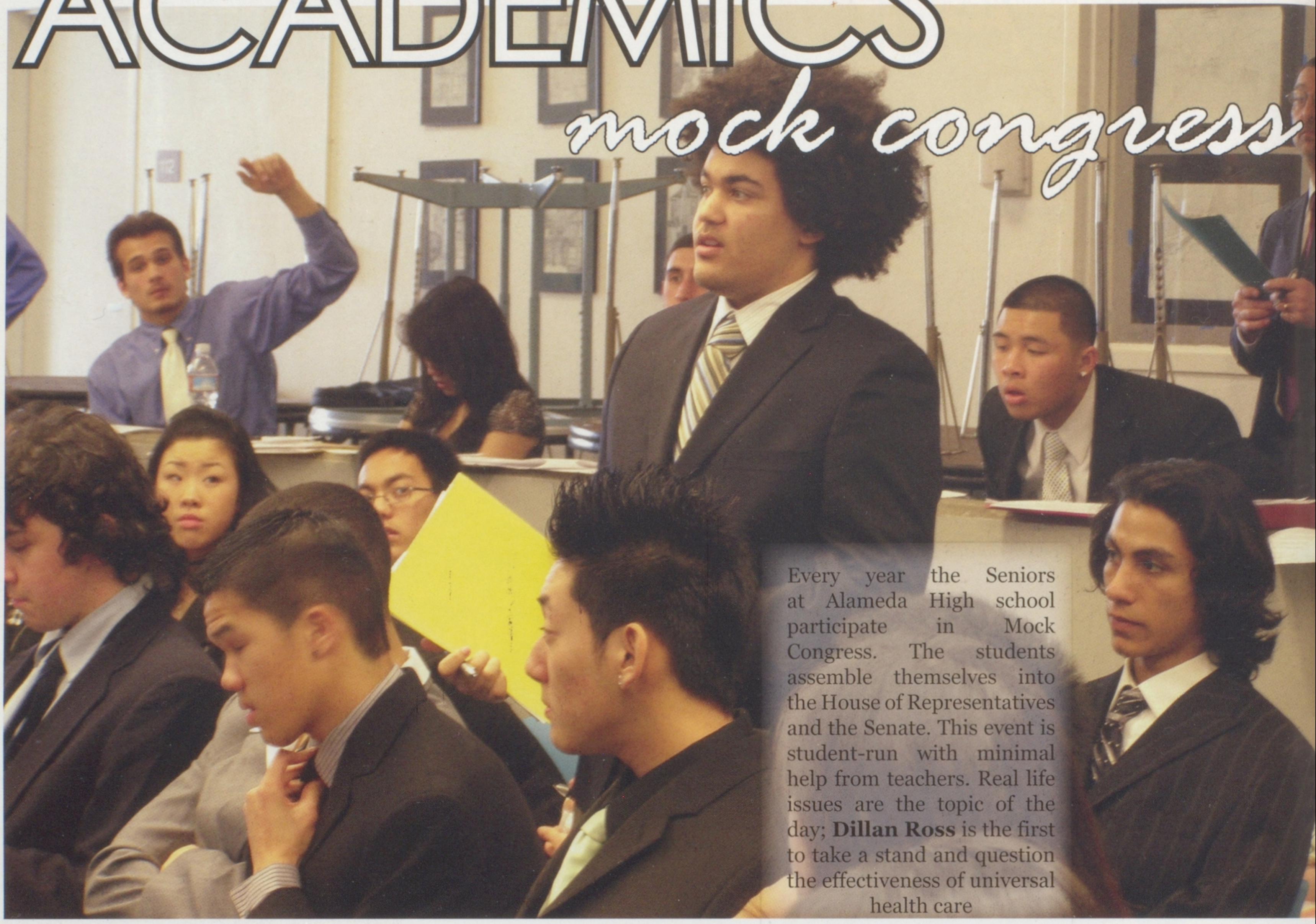
Ms. Roemer pauses during her long and busy night talking to the parents going in and out of the Media Center to say, "I welcome parents, talk to them about my program, direct people to teachers, and I also show artwork." The Media Center is one of the busiest places during Open House with different presentations displayed from the whole English Department.

Ms. Needham settles into a discussion with **Nicole Moore, '12,** and her father about her performance in class. This is Ms. Needham's second year teaching here, and she enjoys meeting parents to discuss her teaching ethics and how it affects the the progress of students. **Moore** says, "I was really happy for my dad and stepmom to see how well I am doing in her class."

Javan Brown, '11, and **Monica Pauline Lim, '11,** read the first act of the play, *Macbeth* in the Media Center for their English class. Parents and students watch the reading and applaud at the students' effort and enthusiasm. **Brown** and **Lim** prepared for Open House, and also dressed up nicely to add to the appearence of their presentation which showed hardwork and dedication.

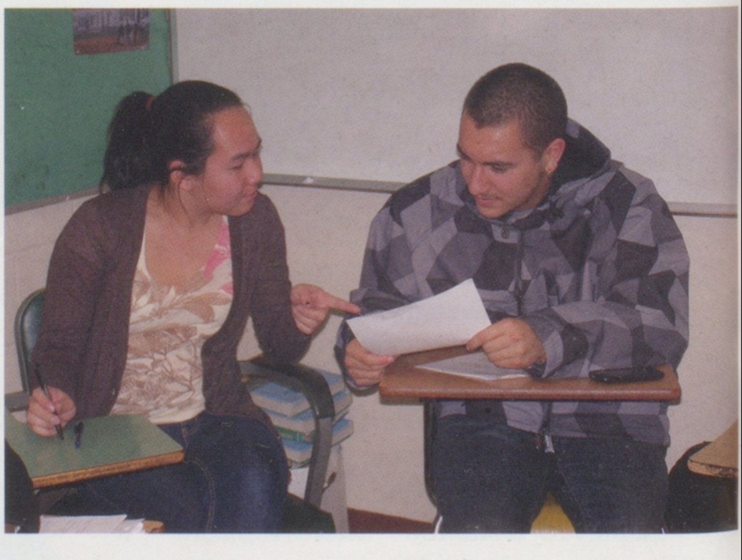
ACADEMICS

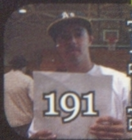
mock congress



Every year the Seniors at Alameda High school participate in Mock Congress. The students assemble themselves into the House of Representatives and the Senate. This event is student-run with minimal help from teachers. Real life issues are the topic of the day; **Dillan Ross** is the first to take a stand and question the effectiveness of universal health care

One of the many daunting tasks that face Seniors are their bills for Mock Congress. After the bills are reviewed by our beloved government teachers, students meet in committees to go through each bill that pertains to their committee's work. Each group must decide which bills should be passed in the Senate and House of Representatives. In the picture directly to the right, **Lizzy Hughes** says "Working in committees reviewing bills is a lot of fun, we get to pass the bills that are well-written and fail the ones that aren't." Many student felt that they began to understand why congress works so slowly. In the bottom right, **Lyndsay Fong** corrects bills with **Drew Keres**. **Keres** says, "It was great to read all of the bills, many of them were very interesting and very informational. I learned so much after reviewing them." In the top right corner, students from the House are in a heated discussion about the future of welfare.





Edgar Estrada

by Javier Flores and David Elzig

The Senior class anxiously waits outside of Kofman auditorium where they will listen to an Inaugural address by President Wiggins. The name of the president is kept secret until the time of the speech itself. **Itzel Diaz** said before they entered, "I hope it's Ms. Klinger, she is my favorite teacher."

The House was filled with over 200 students. To keep them in line, elected leaders, **Tina Tran**, **Daniel Higuchi**, **Mingmei Niu,** and **Alex Jiu** made sure people were quiet and attentive. They also made sure to keep their parties united on the same subject when it came to voting.

One of the many things a committee must do besides deciding on what to pass or set aside is to decide what, if any, amendments to make to the bills. Sometimes, there will be two bills on the same topic and they are combined into one bill to spark debate on the issue presented. Debate is big in committee; **Kevin Tu** says "We argued so much about money."

Senator **Alison Almquist** speaks about the dangers of not having free health care. **Almquist**, a sponsor, was heard first in the Senate where her bill was passed. It was then killed in the House where the Representatives felt the country was not ready for free health care.

There is no other day like Mock Congress: you can see your peers looking very fasiohnable. This day is a reason for some to get a haircut, buy a suit or go shopping for that chic dress. Here you can see **T. Burenin**, **B. Lew**, **C. Lee**, **B. Mattuecci**, **M. Kuttner**, **R. Valler**, **F. Li**, **C. Bailey .**

In the House and Senate there are three types of ways to cast votes: There is a voice vote where you say "Aye" or "Nay"; a show of hands where you raise your hands; and an electronic vote where you press a green button for "yes" and red one for "no." The Senate and House substituted the electronic vote for the standing vote. Here you can see the Senate voting on a bill by a show of hands. Many people prefer this method over voice vote when it is too close to call. In this picture, **Fayola Perry** is one the people against the current bill.

What did you enjoy about mock congress?

"I think our debates were much more intellectually stimulating than real Congress. I was listening to them and they were debating about monkeys. I mean seriously, is this what we pay them for?"

-Trung Nguyen '09

"Haha, the thing I loved the most was fillbustering. I planned it the night before. I made sure to bring the Bible from home; I had to ask my mom where it was. I for sure did not like dressing up though."

-Nick Lee '09

"I liked how controversial the topics were, I also like what people had to say about these topics. The Gay Marriage bill sparked the most interesting debate. It's very interesting to see how politics work, even if its the high school version."

-Ellen Dietrich '09

What is your favorite sport or throw and why?

“My favorite sport is soccer because it’s a lot of teamwork and everyone is working together and it’s really fun.”

-Elmina Alispahic ‘12

“*Tsurikomigoshi*- It works great with my size, a really powerful throw, and no one ever expects it. Oh it’s also really flashy.”

Ross Kopel `10

“I would have to say *Seoi-Nage* is my favorite throw. It is really fast and because of my size no one really expects me to use it. Also I love the sound it makes when you smash someone into the ground.”

Giao Bui `11

Only in his first year of Judo, Sophomore **Ted Lee** has a lot of power in his throws. He executes a *Harai Goshi* but adds a little variant to it. With his background in Tae Kwon Do, **Lee** puts much more emphasis on the sweeping motion in *Harai Goshi*. “I think the leg throws are my favorite. They’re much more comfortable for me,” says **Lee.**

Sophomore **Giao Bui** performs a *Harai Goshi,* a throw that if done correctly, has a devastating impact. It sweeps opponents off their feet and smashes them to the mat.

The Freshman P.E class run pacers at the sound of the “ding” trying to reach their goal to get full running credits for the day.

Freshman **Robert Finau** quickly reaches to catch the ball, but luckily, Freshman **Max Moreno** made it to home plate in time without getting run over.

Top: Freshman **Darija Michovich** locks on to the ball preparing for a home run.

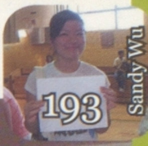
Bottom: Junior Ross Kopel performs a powerful *Seoi-Nage*, a basic, but dangerous, shoulder throw.

Top: Senior **Jimmy Xu** slams his opponent to the mat in the 5th vs. 6th period tournament.

Bottom: Push ups are a highly efficient way to strengthen the upper body for powerful swings.

Top: Ryan Fong and his Sophomore class do stretches before playing tennis.

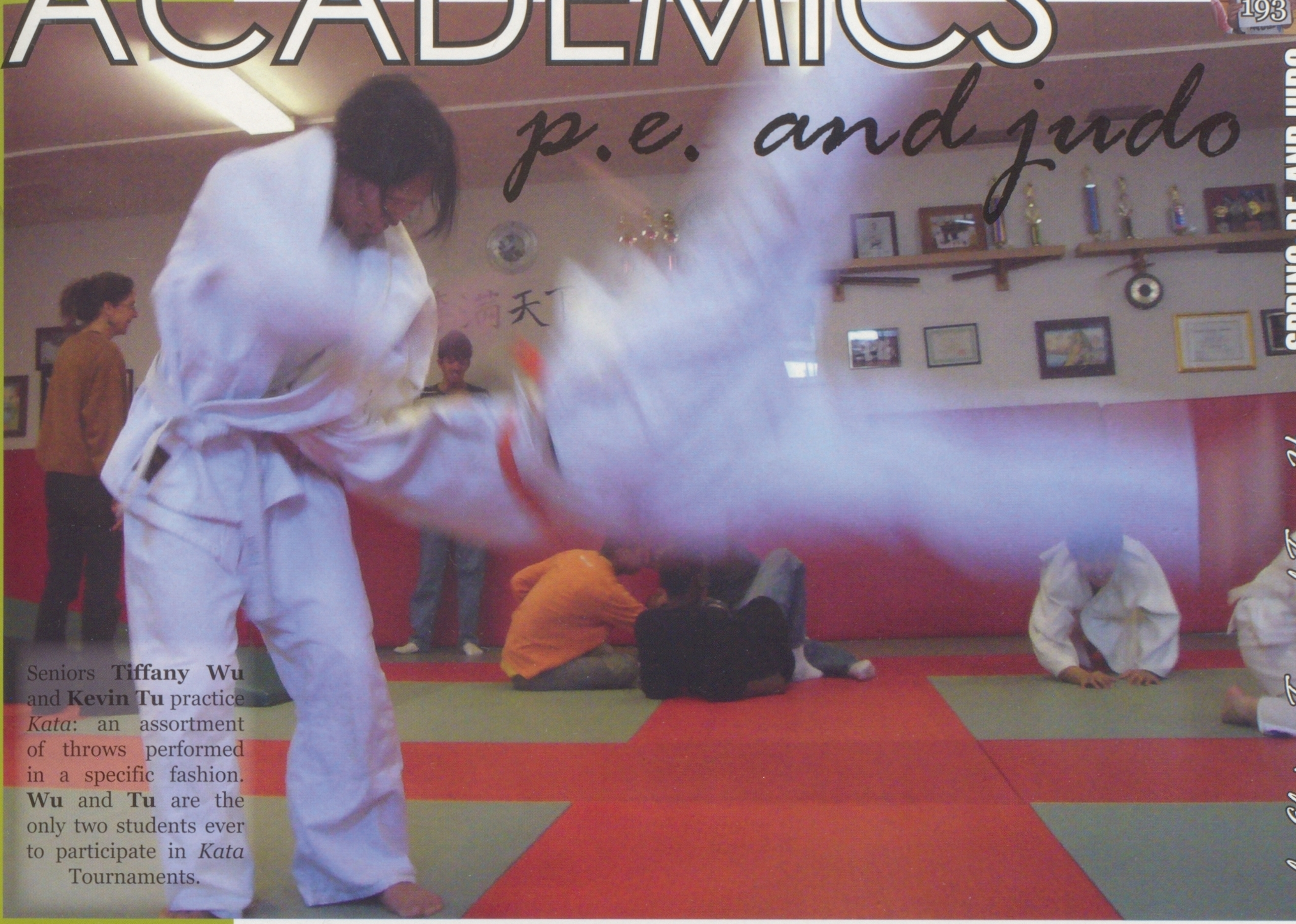
Bottom: Junior **Michael Figueroa** practices his *Sode,* a very tricky and advanced throw that often confuses opponents.



ACADEMICS

p.e. and judo

by Elaine Tam and Tuan Hoang



Seniors **Tiffany Wu** and **Kevin Tu** practice *Kata*: an assortment of throws performed in a specific fashion. **Wu** and **Tu** are the only two students ever to participate in *Kata* Tournaments.

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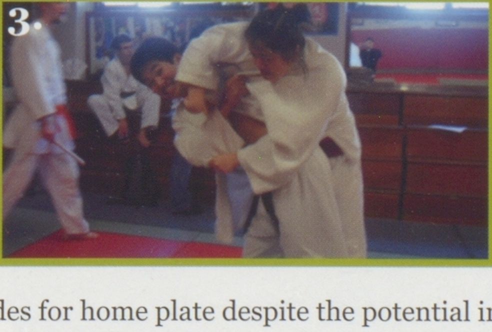

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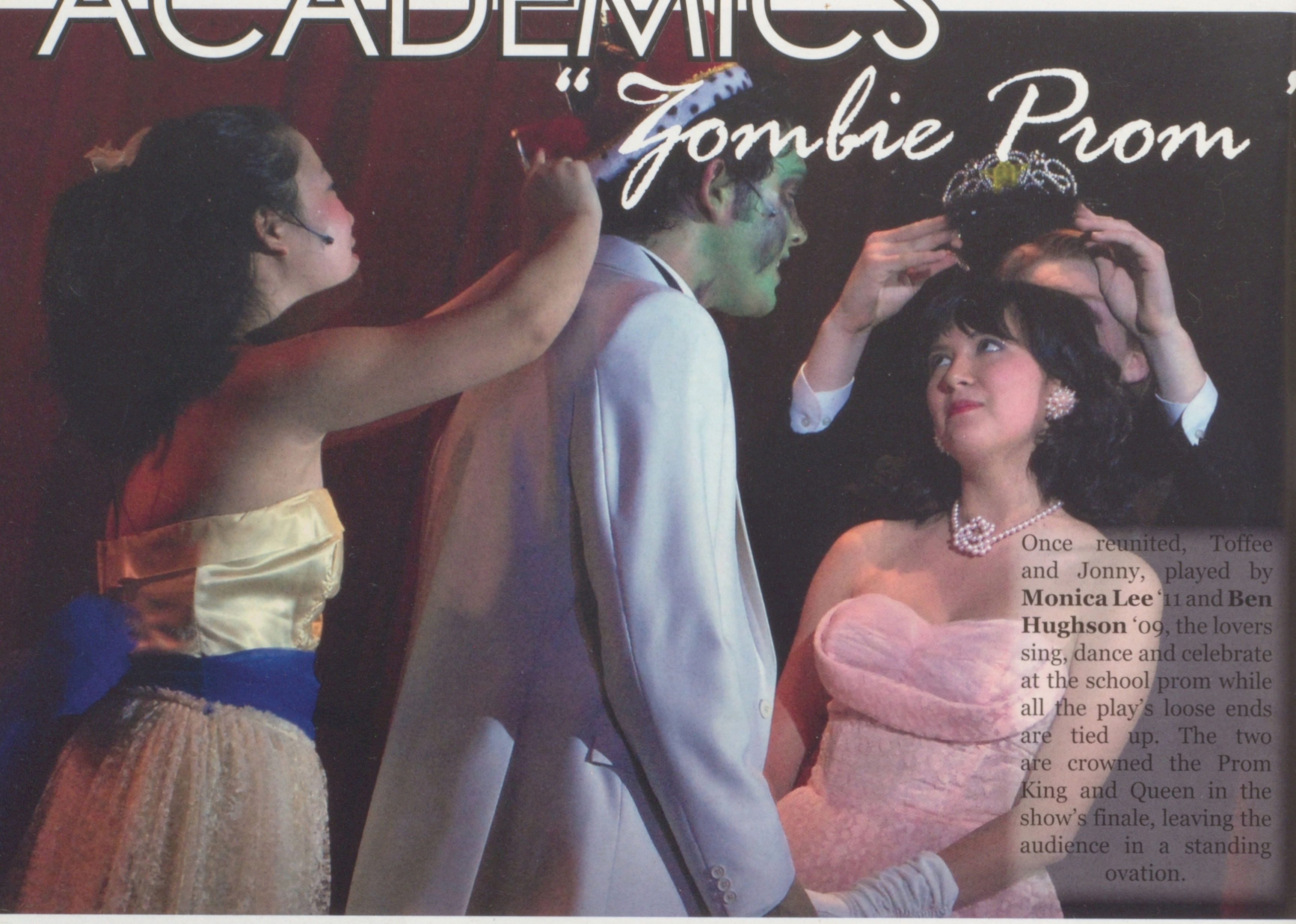
1. Freshman **Kathryn Alexander** quickly slides for home plate despite the potential injuries.

2. Senior **Hung Tran** participates in the annual 5th vs. 6th period tournament for the last time. **Tran** is able to throw opponents much larger than he with great ease.

3. Senior **Anthony Chan** is a great asset to the class. Being in Judo for three years, **Chan** uses his knowledge to help the underclassmen learn.

4. Sophomore **Daphne Duong** works out her quad muscles through a seemingly effortless workout while Junior **Andy Lau** works out his biceps, lifting roughly 50 pounds!

"Zombie Prom"



Once reunited, Toffee and Jonny, played by **Monica Lee** '11 and **Ben Hughson** '09, the lovers sing, dance and celebrate at the school prom while all the play's loose ends are tied up. The two are crowned the Prom King and Queen in the show's finale, leaving the audience in a standing ovation.

1. In a Grease-like scene, Toffee's girl friends **Brittney Lew**, **Maegan Marinac** and **Leslie Ji** sing and dance after seeing Jonny perform his love song for Toffee on television.

2. After Toffee was forced to breakup with Jonny, she becomes distracted and her thoughts are frequently about him. Her friends try to help her ignore her feelings.

3. The ambitious Sophomore **Casey Hutchison** entertains the audience as the quirky Ms. Strict, who has crazy-authoritarian rules and regulations for her school. Casey brings a tremendous talent to the drama department.

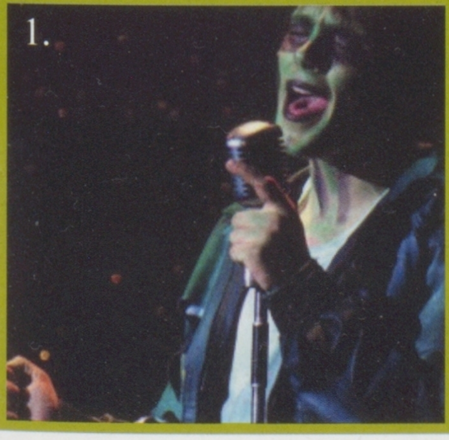
4. During the commercial breaks for the talk show where Jonny professes his love for Toffee, **Gina Salerno** '10 sings the advertisements with charm.

Alison Almquist

by Brianna Ramchandani and Medved

Below: After Principal Strict regails the young students on the enforcement of the rules of her fine institution, the high schoolers, being the young and impressionable youth that they are, believe every word she says and do a dance exemplifying their ability to be respectful of authority and follow every rule. This ensemble includes talented young actors and dancers **Ingrid Hodel** '10 and **Garren Orr** '10 as well as many others.

1. **Ben Hughson** '09, **Alec Mathieson** '11, **Maegan Marinac** '10 and **Jeff Day** '10 all take crucial roles in the show. In this scene, the cast comes together to sing "Rules, Regulations and Respect." With the small number of Seniors this year in the musical, the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors had to step up and take the stage, showing their talent and love for the production. They provide much promise for next year and the years to come, furthering the AHS Drama Department's legacy.



Below: Senior **Ben Hughson** plays the lead role of Jonny, the troubled youth who refuses to follow the rules and returns as a zombie after his suicide due to his rejected love. In his attempt to win Toffee's affection in the afterlife, he sings a love song for her on the local television station. **Ben** is an immense addition to the Drama Department after snatching lead roles in *Twelfth Night* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

2. In the tragic love story of two high schoolers, Jonny and Toffee, played by **Ben Hughson** '09 and **Monica Lee** '11, the two are forced to break up, causing Jonny to fling himself into the city's famous nuclear power plant. Jonny, determined to proclaim his love for Toffee, comes back as a zombie to win her back and take her to the prom.

What was your immediate reaction when the drama department decided to do Zombie Prom?

“I was thrilled! Not only is it a fantastic show, it's different and fun. It's also my last musical and I could not have asked for a better ending to my high school drama career.”

-Kelly Reynolds '09

“At first I thought that it was entirely about zombies and I didn't really want to participate in it. But I'm glad I gave it a shot because now it's fun and I like the music a lot.”

-Nathan Brown '11

“I was really excited because it sounded like a really cute and fun play and it definitely is. I hope everyone gives it a chance!”

-Jackie Cepeda '12

What did you do in preparation for your performance?

"I listened to my ipod to get the song through my head. I was used to it because I did it Freshmen year."
-**Calvin Danh** '10

"My preparation was definitely lots of practice and training to make sure that I could get my point across to the audience which was, that even though I don't have my father anymore, I'm going to be ok and I know he'll be there with me every step of the way."
-**Michelle Murphy** '10

"Nothing really. We all learned our parts and we came together on it. We never met or practiced outside of school I just brought my guitar to school a few times and that's it."
-**Andrew Ramos** '09

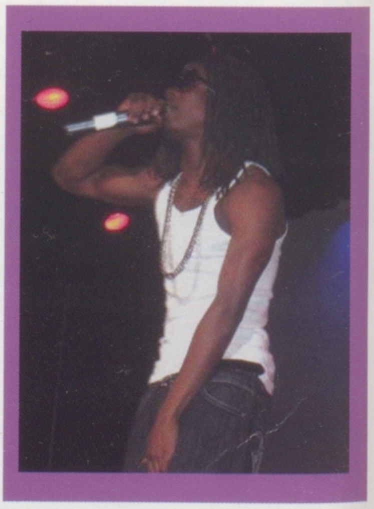
"We danced every day the week before for five hours. Some of the girls came up with the choregography and we all learned it together. It was really fun!"
-**Allison Almquist** '09

TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show is an important event in high school where students can showcase their talents to their peers. Students display their hidden talents and skills, inspiring awestruck students to go out of their way to try new and different things. Students brave enough to attempt a new task actually find they like it. As life goes on and if the talented performers in the show become famous, most of their peers can say, "I saw his first perfomance in high school." Breaking out of the box and testing new boundaries can be an exhilarating experience. People come out of it with knowledge and skills that used to be beyond their comprehension. Trying something new can be scary at first, but once you try it, you persevere. Your perspective on everything starts to change. A few Alameda High students display bravado by going onstage in front of their peers and giving a once in a lifetime performance

Calvin Davis '09 explains what the experience was like: "Being on stage felt really exhilarating and it was really fun performing with my friends."

"I wanted to do the talent show because my friends were in it and I thought it was time for me to show my talent." **Thaynara Silva** '10, voices her reasons and motivation behind perform in the show with her friends.

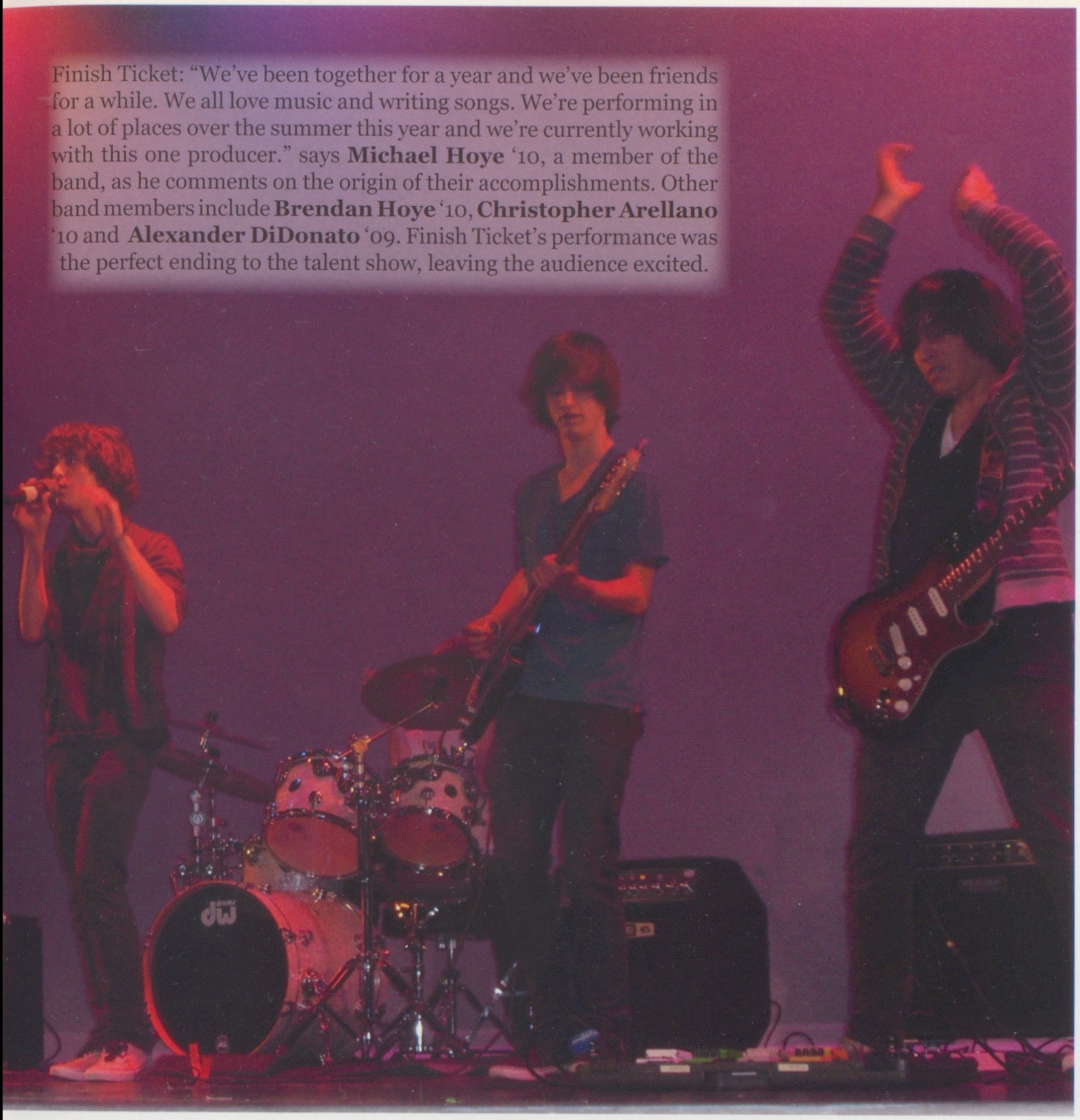


Bobby Jackson '09 stated his reason for being a member of the group that sang *Mrs. Officer*: "My friend Calvin inspired me to do the talent show and I also thought it would be cool to be Lil Wayne for a day."

Joshua Yuen

SPRING: TALENT SHOW

by Sara Osman and Terrace Harvey



Finish Ticket: "We've been together for a year and we've been friends for a while. We all love music and writing songs. We're performing in a lot of places over the summer this year and we're currently working with this one producer." says **Michael Hoye** '10, a member of the band, as he comments on the origin of their accomplishments. Other band members include **Brendan Hoye** '10, **Christopher Arellano** '10 and **Alexander DiDonato** '09. Finish Ticket's performance was the perfect ending to the talent show, leaving the audience excited.

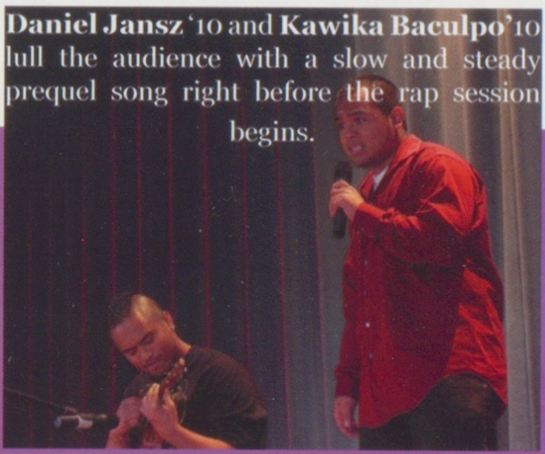
Shohei Kobayashi '09

DJ Marcus MaDizon '10

Alexander DiDonato '09

Angelica Edwards '09

Jeremy Yu '09 expresses what he felt before and during his perfomance "Onstage I was really nervous but I knew I had a lot of supporters and before I got up there, my friends told me to show them what I got and I did."



Daniel Jansz '10 and **Kawika Baculpo**'10 lull the audience with a slow and steady prequel song right before the rap session begins.

The trio, **Tameem Gawhary** '09, **Silvio Mora** '10 and **Aman Bharji**, form the chorus for the song *Mrs. Officer*. **Aman Bharji** thought the perfomance "was a memorable moment of high school; it's our way to go out our Senior year."

Noel Arevalo '10 sings *At Last*. "Singing and perfoming is one of my favorite things to do," she shares.

BASEBALL

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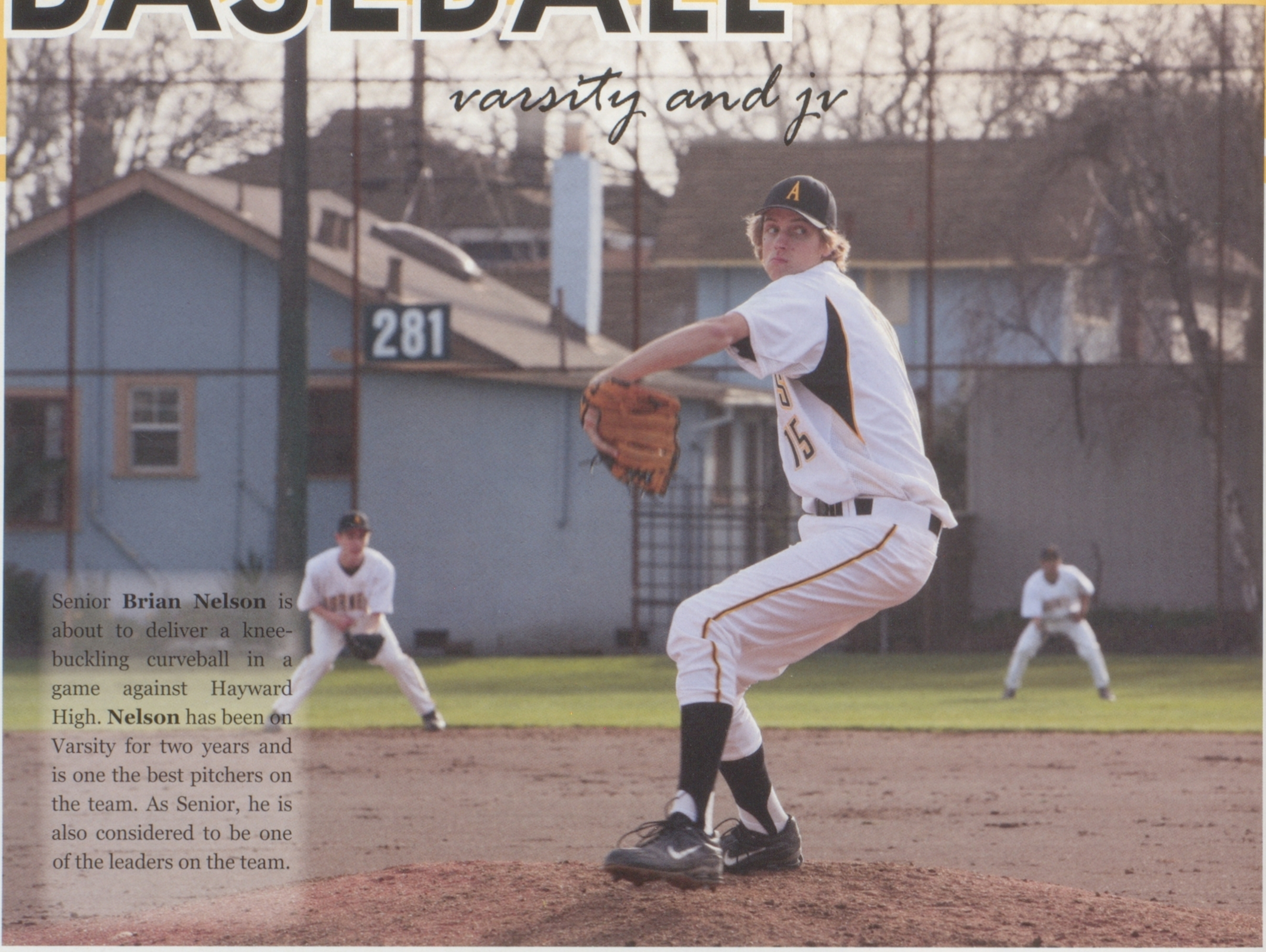
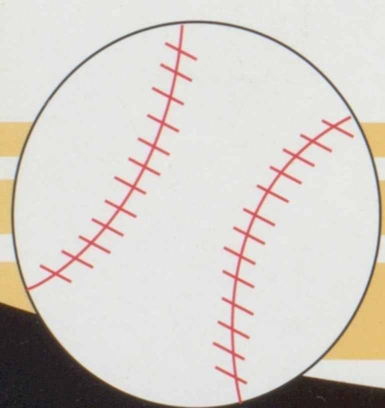
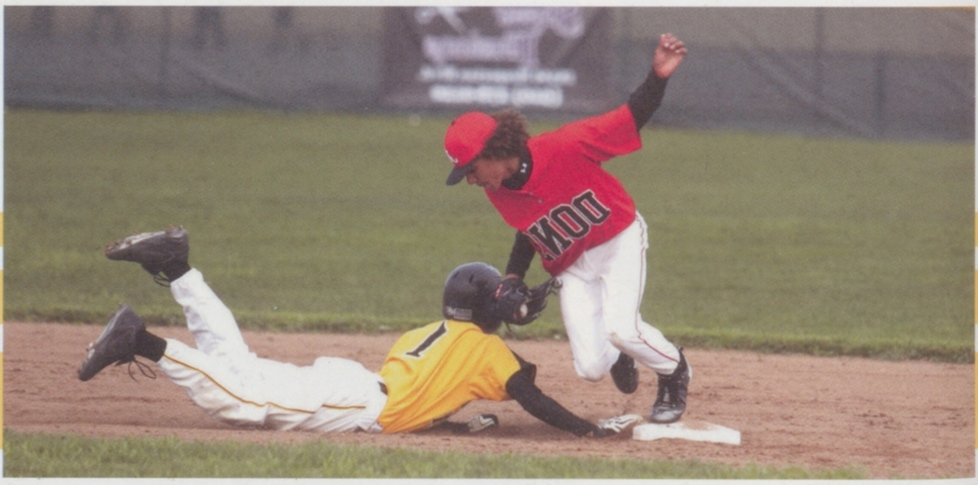


Senior **Brian Nelson** is about to deliver a knee-buckling curveball in a game against Hayward High. **Nelson** has been on Varsity for two years and is one the best pitchers on the team. As Senior, he is also considered to be one of the leaders on the team.



The opposing pitcher attempts to pick off Sophomore **Nathan Hidalgo**, but with quick reflexes, **Hidalgo** is able to dive back to second base in time to surpass the ball and remain safe in the game. **Hidalgo**, who has been playing baseball since little league, aspires to be a great baseball player.



"People like us are afraid to leave ball. What else is there to do? When baseball has been your whole life, you can't think about a future without it, so you hang on as long as you can." -Willie Stargell

"In order to excel, you must be completely dedicated to your chosen sport. You must also be prepared to work hard and be willing to accept constructive criticism. Without one-hundred percent dedication, you won't be able to do this." -Willie Mays

SPRING: BASEBALL

By Vicky Dinh and Sara Boscacci

The starting infielders head towards the pitcher's mound to help boost the team's confidence before the top of the inning. Senior **Dan Smith**, Varsity, says "Before we start the inning, we try to relax by making jokes and witty comments to get us pumped for the game. Most of us have been playing together since we were about five years old playing tee-ball."

Varsity Senior **Daniel Higuchi** takes a step towards the pitcher in order to build up the momentum of his swing at the oncoming pitch.

Being a good teammate, Freshman **Antonio Manibusan**, Junior Varisty player, is warming up the right fielder before the start of their first game of the season.

Varsity Senior **Calvin Fong** puts a bunt down the third base line, sacrifcing himself and advancing a base runner.

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1. Varsity Senior **William Boscacci** awaits an incoming pitch. With great speed and agility, **Boscacci** is a great asset to the team.

2. During a pick off attempt to first base by the pitcher, Senior **Joe Norton**, Varsity, leans forward to make the catch in hopes of tagging out the opponent diving back to the base.

3. The Varsity team congratulates each other on a well played game, scoring another win for their team while giving each other slaps and high fives.

Freshman **Trent Yee** started his year off as a JV pitcher; however, he was soon brought up to join the Varsity team as the third baseman.

The Varsity Hornets celebrate a dramatic game-winning run 5-4 against rival school; Berkeley High.

Sophomore **Richard Roque,** Junior Varsity, watches the pitcher, waiting for the perfect moment to steal a base .

What are you most looking forward to this season?

"I'm looking forward to having a great season and hopefully winning League. I also want to throw a perfect game."

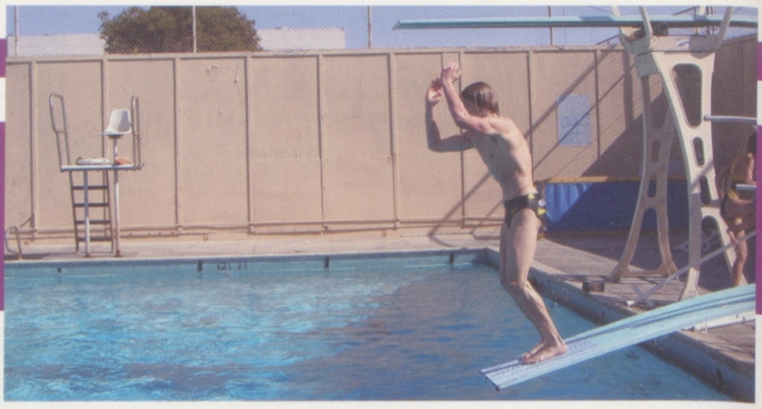
-John Michael Reyes '11

"I look forward to being outside everyday and playing ball with the guys. Hopefully we will win League this year making it the third year in a row."

-Juston Dea '12

Junior **Kyle Bridges** is performing a forward two 1/2 summersault. **Bridges** has been on the team since Freshman year and is currently on Varsity.

Before diving, Freshman **Sierra Garcia** takes a minute to mentally prepare herself. Garcia is currently on the JV team.



Junior **Kyle Bridges** is in mid-bounce on the diving board ready to do a front flip straight into the water. Varsity diver **Bridges** has been on the diving team for three years. **Bridges** usually swims and dives, but this is his first year of diving only.

Junior **Daniel Lyons-Lau** is in mid-bounce on the diving board preparing himself to plunge into the water. You may notice his swim suit is orange with a Yoshi print. The diving team changes the swimsuit every year with a new color and design. To keep in shape, **Lyons-Lau** participates in one sport every season. When it comes to food, **Lyons-Lau** has no restrictions, "I eat anything I want I don't really care that's why I workout. I mostly eat Burger King though." While on Varsity, **Lyons-Lau** placed 3rd in last years ACCAL Tournament.

Sophomore **Patrick Brey** attempts a pencil dive which scores points if there is not a big splash of water when the diver hits the water. Currently, **Brey** knows six out of the eleven dives it takes to be on the Varsity team. Practicing dives makes for perfects dives in a meet to score points, helping the team to win.

1. Senior **Emily Pendelton** is attempting an inward dive. She has been diving for four years and is an ex-gymnast. She has made NCS for the past two years. **Pendleton** is a great contributor to the Varsity dive team. To keep in shape Pendelton rides her bike with teammate **Monica Lee**.

2. Sophomore **Megan McGrath** is attempting a forward dive. **McGrath** has been swimming for two years and is on Varsity. During the season, **McGrath** doesn't worry about what to eat because she is a vegetarian. Divers must be very confident and able to keep their composure during meets. McGrath loves the atmosphere of the team, "overall the team has a great vibe and we all get along."

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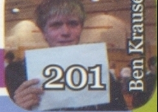
How do you feel when you're in the air right before you hit the water?

"I get this really strong feeling of happiness mixed in with an emotion of fear. I always think to myself what if I hit the wall or make some mistake. While in the air I feel like I'm light as a feather. The only other thing I can compare it too is an In-N-Out burger."

- Daniel Lyons-Lou '10

"During diving you a get an adrenaline rush. It's a mixture of adrenaline, fear and accomplishment once you complete the dive. Sometime I worry am I going to flop or am I going to make it? All in all, there is a great deal of emotion involved."

- Kyle Bridges '11



DIVING

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by Javier Flores and David Elzig

Diving is a growing sport at Alameda High, and we are one of the few lucky schools to have a diving team. The team has grown progressively larger and is filled with talented students. Diving consists of performing acrobatics while jumping or falling into water from a platform or springboard. Diving is an internationally-recognized sport that is part of the Olympic Games.

Senior **Monica Lee,** Varsity diver attempts a front flip half-twist. Attempting such a complex dive usually scores a large amount of points. This is her second year diving and she is hopeful to, take part in this year's NCS tournament. During the summer, **Lee** does gymnastics to keep herself in shape

Senior **Natalie Slivka** is on Varsity and has been on the team since Sophomore year. **Slivka** is attempting a back dive. To stay in shape, Slivka puts a lot of effort into exercising during practice. As far as food goes, she considers herself a healthy eater.

> "I feel great before I dive. I think It's the best thing ever It's some sort of an adrenaline rush because I'm not scared, more like excited. The best thing before I end up in the water is the wind rushing against me."
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> **-Emily Pendleton '09**

GOLF

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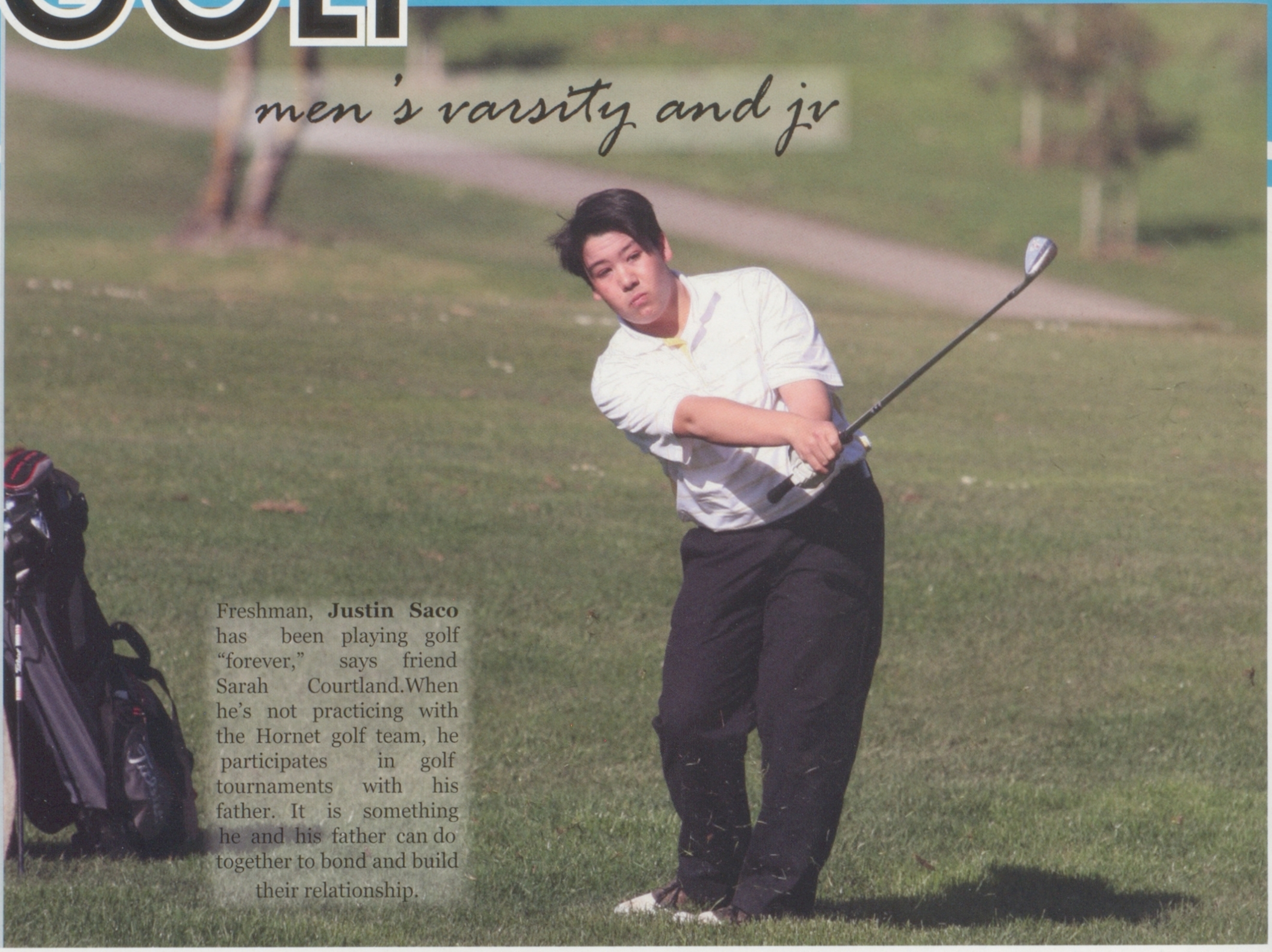
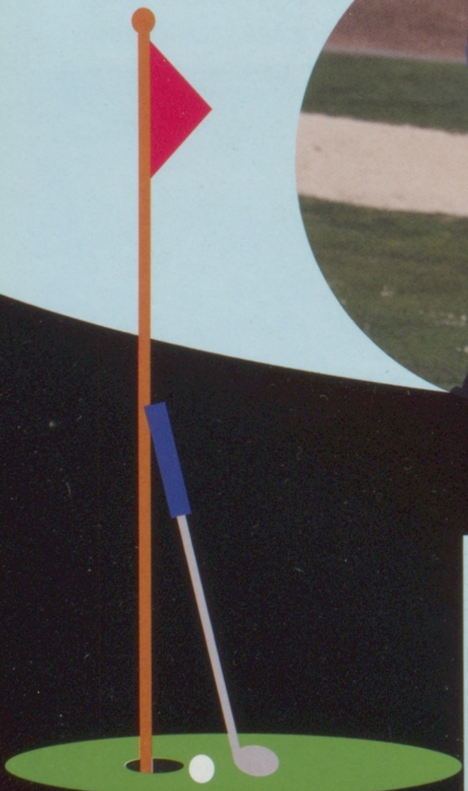


Freshman, **Justin Saco** has been playing golf "forever," says friend Sarah Courtland. When he's not practicing with the Hornet golf team, he participates in golf tournaments with his father. It is something he and his father can do together to bond and build their relationship.

Left: Senior **Patrick Byrne** looks into the distance for his ball after his swing at their home course, Chuck Corcia Golf Links. The team has gone undefeated at home.

Right: Junior **Nathan Lilly,** on the Alameda High golf team since ninth grade, has a brother, Mike, who also played for the Alameda High golf team.



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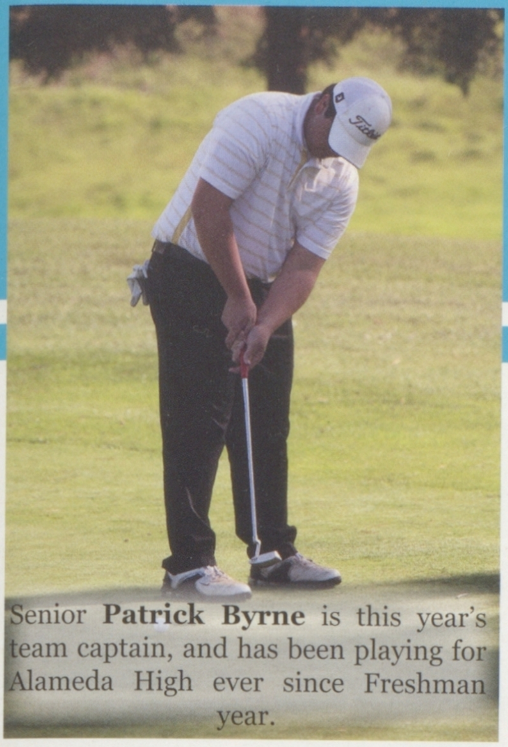
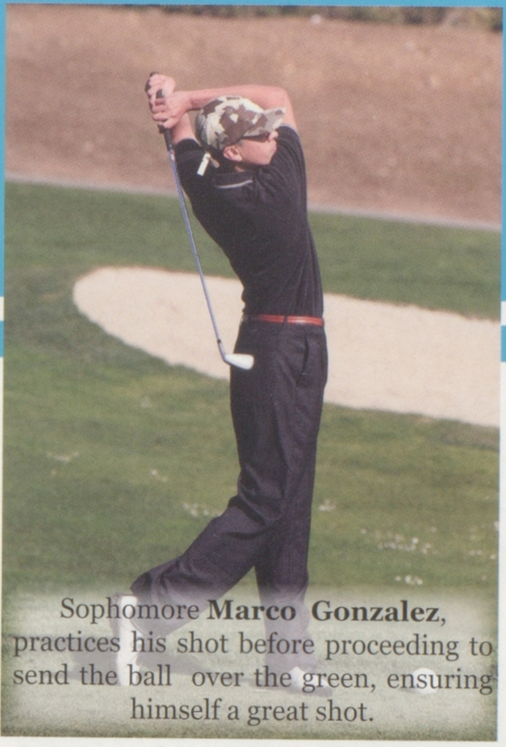
SPRING: MEN'S GOLF

by Jason Woo and Manuelle Bagus



Senior **Patrick Byrne** is this year's team captain, and has been playing for Alameda High ever since Freshman year.



Sophomore **Marco Gonzalez**, practices his shot before proceeding to send the ball over the green, ensuring himself a great shot.

Junior **Nathan Lilly** quietly aims his golf ball into the hole, in order to obtain the fewest amount of strokes.

Sophomore **Marco Gonzalez** quietly retrieves the ball after successfully sending it into the hole. **Gonzalez** has been playing golf for years. He has been playing for Alameda High since Freshman year, and before that, he played for the Alameda Junior Golf League.

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Senior **Patrick Byrne** gives a pep talk to his teammate while practicing before a match. As team captain, Byrne feels a responsibilty to make sure that everyone on the team feels hyped up for every game.

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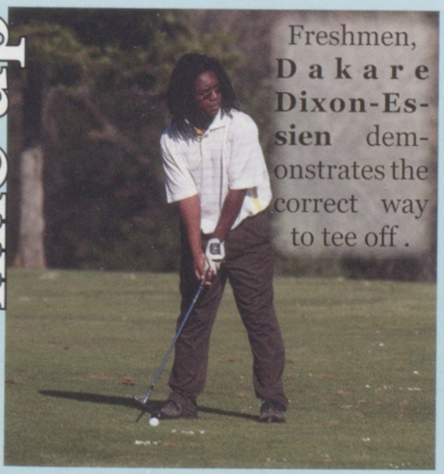

Freshmen, **Dakare Dixon-Essien** demonstrates the correct way to tee off .

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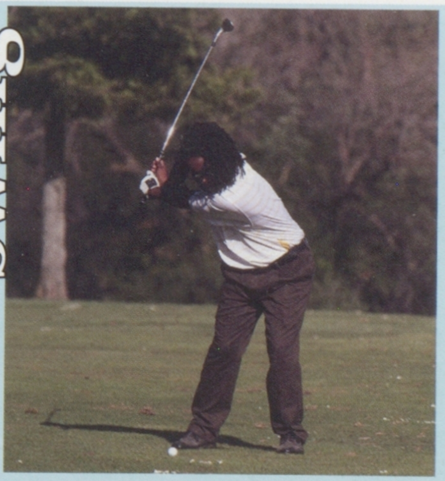

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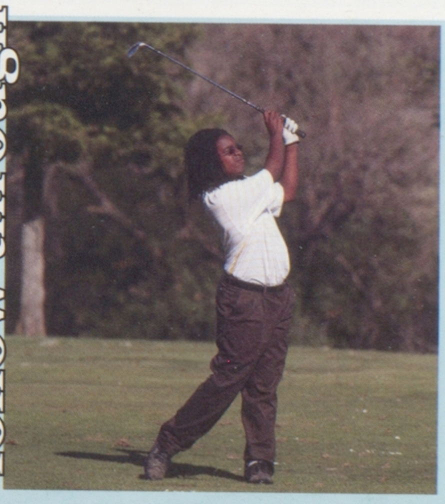
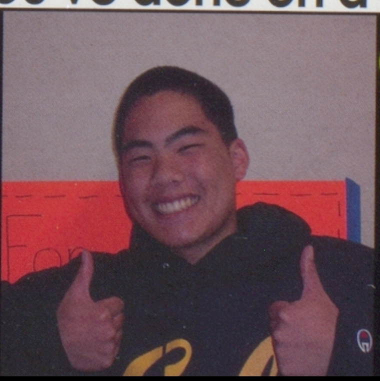


What's the most embarrassing thing you've done on a golf course?

"Once, I was walking on the green and saw a pretty girl, I was trying to show off by jumping over a wooden block. Instead, I tripped in front of the girl and the team. The team still holds it against me."

- Joshua Yuen '11



"One time when I was driving a golf cart, the path all of a sudden got really narrow and I lost control of the cart and almost fell into the disgusting water."

- Christopher Tung '09

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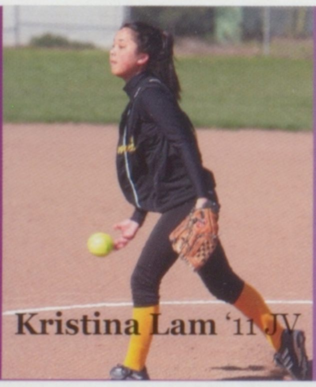
1. **Anna Varghese, '10,** hits the ball into foul territory but doesn't stop her hardwork and determination to be able to run the bases.
2. **Brittney Belt, 10',** holds her stance with a concentrated look on her face ready to attack any ball that comes within the strike zone.
3. **Megan Averitt,** '11, waits for the opposing pitcher to throw her something she can hit out of the field.

The players hold meetings with their coach during the timeouts. This is essential to the game because the players are able to perfect their strategies. They can find out the opponent's weakness and use it to their advantage. The players discover new techniques they can implement in the game they would have otherwise overlooked while they were on the field.

Stephanie Sorensen, '09 Varsity, traps the ball and is ready to throw it. This is **Stephanie's** fourth year playing softball for Alameda High. What she loves the most about softball is the whole team aspect and everyone working together. Also the satisfaction when all that hard work pays off and there is success.

Sarah Price, '10 JV, throws the ball with determination, hoping to get an out for the team. This is the first year **Price** is playing for Alameda High. She decided to accompany her friend at try-outs, and was pleased when she ended up making the team. **Price** does all she can to continue improving her skills.


Kristina Lam '11 JV

Gia Morten '12 Varsity

Megan McGrath '11 Varsity

Sydney Lewis '12 JV

What's the most challenging part of softball?

"It would probably be hitting, because there are so many different types of pitches and the base is closer than baseball so decisions have to be made faster."

-Emily Cooper '12

"For me it would be working with people that aren't passionate about softball, and could care less if we win or lose. Also if they are constantly negative throughout the game."

-Sarah Sedlack '09

SOFTBALL

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by Allie Baddley and Beatriz Morales

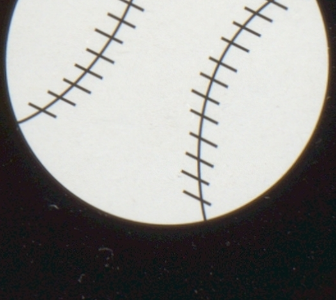
Sarah Sedlack, '09, **Stephanie Sorensen** '09, **Gia Morten** '12, and **Alicia Fong** '11 have a time out to discuss their next move. Teamwork is vital in any sport and it helps the team develop a sense of pride and promotes friendship on the field and off it. The players have to be able to work together or else they will lose the game.

Michelle Popelka, '12 Varsity, runs the bases as fast as she can to avoid getting out. **Popelka** has been playing softball for ten years and still loves the sport. She was motivated to play by her two older sisters whose footsteps she wishes to follow. Many athletes get their motivation from such an inspiration.

Lindsi Tu, '12 JV, throws the ball to a fellow teammate after catching a grounder. **Tu** enjoys the game, because it is very complex. The adrenaline rush you get from using a move that enables your teammates to win the game is nothing else you've experienced before.

Drew Jones '12 Varsity

Alex Kofman '11 JV



SWIMMING

women's varsity and jv

Poised for her dive, **Tiffany Le** '11 waits for her teammate to arrive, allowing their four-girl JV team to continue their 200 Freestyle relay. Diving is a powerful way to improve the time of one's race, as the movement accelerates the body.

FREESTYLE ►

A swimming stroke: arms are moved alternately overhead accompanied by a flutter kick. Also known as the "front crawl."

BACKSTROKE ►

A swimming stroke performed on one's back, using alternating overarm strokes and a flutter kick.

Sydney Lee `09

Winnie Chen '12

Michelle Cazares `12

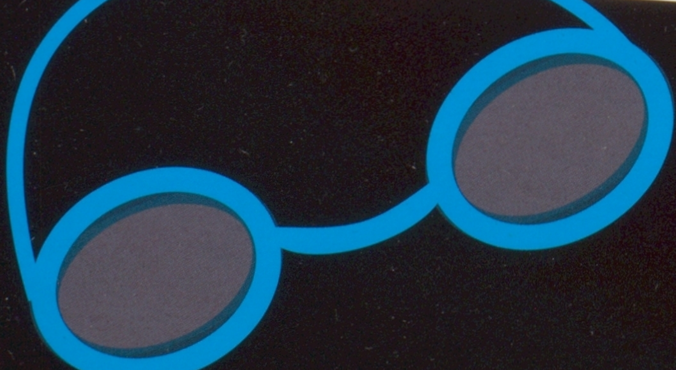
Lindsay Young `11

◄ BREASTSTROKE

A stroke in which a person lies face down and extends the arms in front of the head, then sweeps them both back laterally under the surface of the water while doing a frog kick.

◄ BUTTERFLY

A swimming stroke in which the arms are thrown forward simultaneously out of the water while the feet kick up and down.



"For myself, losing is not coming in second. It's getting out of the water knowing you could have done better. For myself, I have won every race I've been in." -Ian Thorpe

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get." -Michael Phelps

"Swimming is unique in that all levels of swimmers can have fun doing what they love =]." - **Sydney Lee** `09, captain of the AHS varsity team

SPRING: WOMEN'S SWIMMING

by Tuan Hoang and Natalie Medved

1. Sophomore **Samantha Rados**, swimming the 500 Freestyle, holds the fastest time for her event on the team. With extraordinary potential, **Rados** swims with a very prestigious team called the Thunderbolts year-round, and swims with the Hornets during the school year. Along with events such as the 100 Butterfly, she dominates the pool with her agility.

2. Sophomore **Kelly Huang**, a member of the JV team, swims the event called the 100 IM. This race combines all four of the strokes (Backstroke, Breastroke, Butterfly and Freestyle) and is a constant sprint. Pacing this multi-faceted event is a challenge that must be learned through practice and **Huang** completes the event artfully.

Below: **Cynthia Hughes,** '11, a talented member of the Varsity team, swims the 100 Butterfly, one of her best events. Rhythm and speed are two essential components of racing the Butterfly, as it is considered the hardest stroke. It being extremely tiresome, **Cynthia** strives at being one of the team's best Butterfliers, something important for relays as well as individual events.

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Below: Lady Hornets, such as **Zoe Allen** '11, enthusiastically cheer on their fellow teammates who swim their races. The support the team shows for one another greatly influences the team's success.

The 100 backstroke requires enormous arm and shoulder strength. The race's speed depends on how hard the swimmer pulls the water with each fluid stroke. Junior **Rebecca Pan,** a member of the Varsity team, must sprint the entire race from start to her touch at the wall to get the fastest time possible.

During the home swim meet against Castro Valley, some Lady Hornets such as **Winnie Chen** '12, **Natalie Medved** '09, **Koki Inlow** '10 and **Sydney Lee** '09 enjoy their brief breaks between events.

What do you think about while you're swimming?

"I usually have a song stuck in my head while I'm swimming. Like at the City Swim Meet over the summer, I was swimming the mile and I was singing Bohemiom Rhapsody in my head."

-Marlena Nip `10

"When I am in the water, I usually just think about things that I can do to swim faster. Then there are those times when I'm winning and just thinking about life."

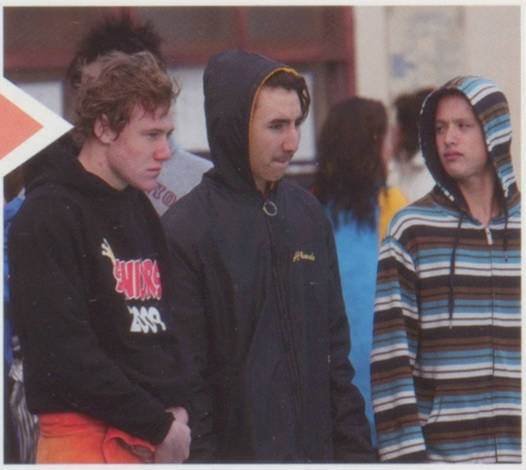
-Alexandra Lee `12

Above left: **Chris Hausman**, Varsity, '12 Above middle: **Robert Chang**, Varsity, '09 Above right: **Evan Shum**, Varsity, '11

Junior **Steven Tom** concentrates during his breast stroke event. This is **Tom**'s third year swimming for the Hornets and he is a great asset to the team. The breast stroke consists of kicking one's legs out in a diamond shape, while sweeeping the arms around in a semicircle. Here, **Tom** is about to take the plunge to propel himself through the water at a powerful speed, while kicking his legs forcefully beneath the water.

While warming up before a meet, **Daniel Lyons-Lau** prepares to engage in a backstroke exercise. **Lyons-Lau,** a Junior, prepares himself for a backstroke event by hanging onto the start bar. To backstroke, one must alternately kick their legs, keeping them straight while alternately rotating the arms. This stroke is very similar to the freestyle, but inverted.

Seniors **Intz Iriarte Kaperotixipi**, **Michael Sugitani**, and Sophomore **Jared Thompson** of the men's swim team (left), try to stay warm as they watch their teammates swim. They look on as their teammate, Freshman **Ben Krause** (right), races across the pool during his butterfly event. The whole team is like a family and all have each other's backs. "I really like that the entire team swims together." **Krause** comments about the team. He is one of five fabulous Freshmen on Varsity this year.



What is the worst part about your team uniform?

"Each year we have a different speedo, so the worst part would be walking around in a bright neon orange Yoshi speedo."

-Michael Chen '09

"Probably the fact that I look like Tony the Tiger when I walk around in my speedo. They're neon orange!"

-Robert Ingram '12

SWIMMING

men's varsity and jv

By Jason Woo and Vicky Dinh

Senior **Taylor Seals** moves swiftly against the element of water to surpass his opponents in the 100m breaststroke. "He works really hard and is very precise in his form," says women's Senior swim captain, **Sydney Lee**. The breaststroke is said to be his best event.

Sophomore **Jared Thompson** races in the 100m freestyle. **Thompson** swims year round with the Ala-gator program which is a city swim team and is coached by Marshall Dortch, the coach of the Alameda High men's swim team. **Thompson** is an important asset to the team on individual events as well as relays. He is an exceptionally fast swimmer who holds much potential and room to grow, because he is only a Sophomore.

Men's Swim Team Captain:

Michael Sugitani '09 - Swimming for 3 years; favorite stroke is breaststroke.

Michael Chen '09 - Swimming for 4 years; favorite stroke is free style.

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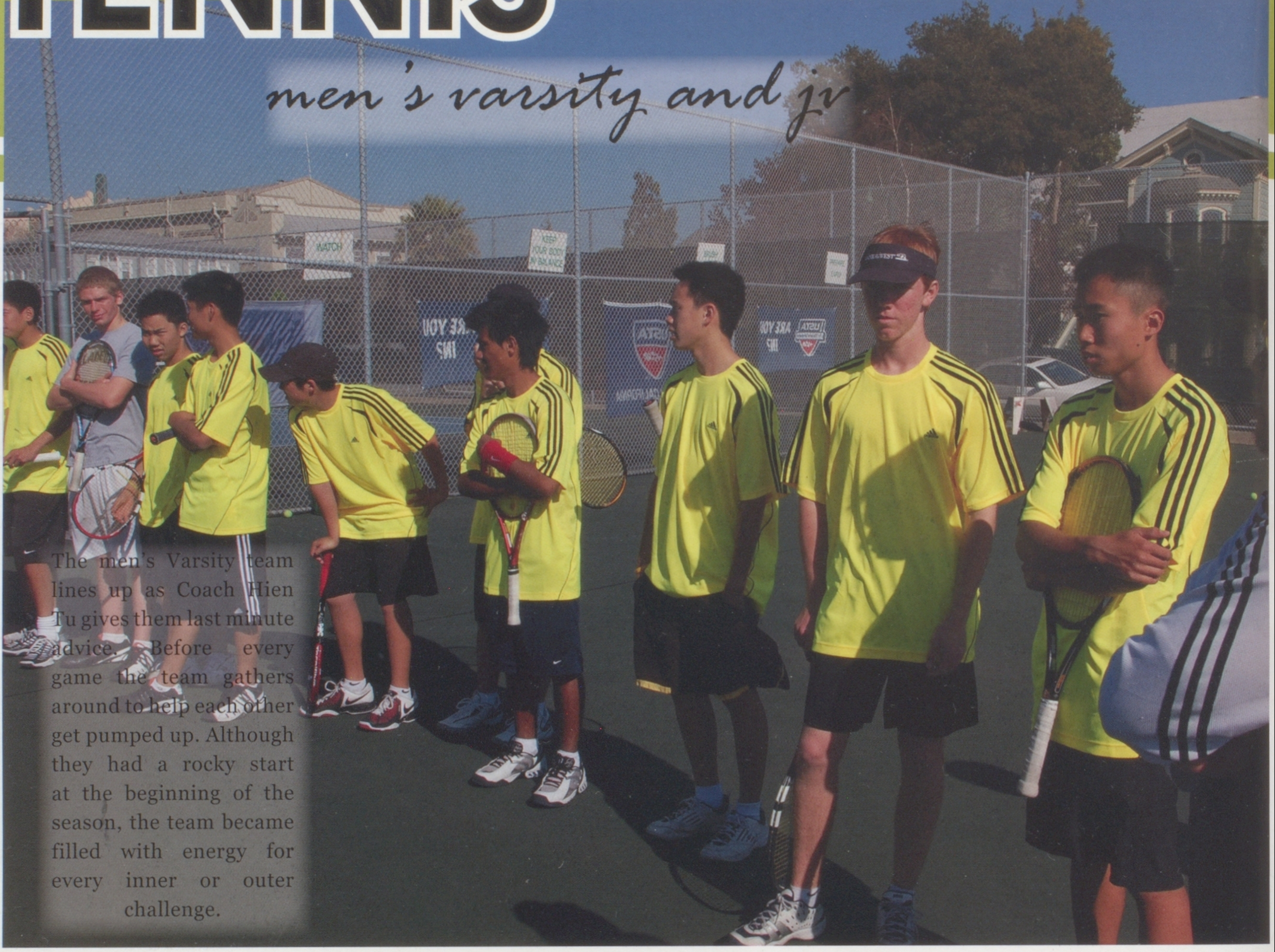
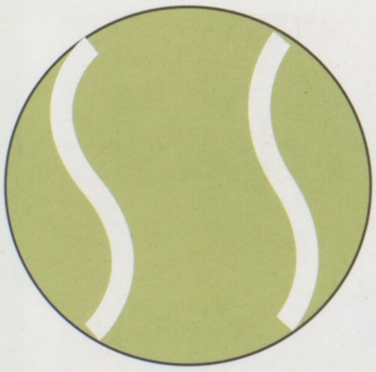
TENNIS

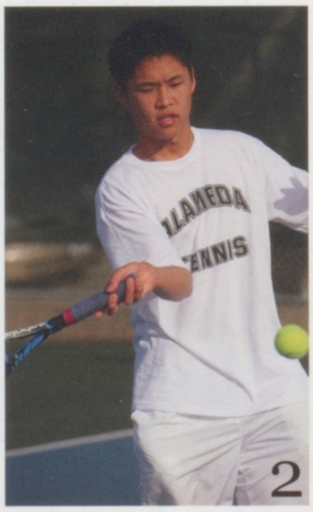
men's varsity and jv

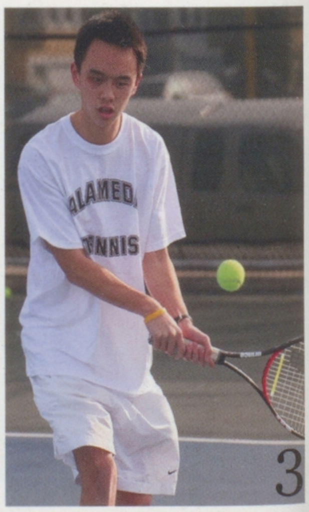


The men's Varsity team lines up as Coach Hien Tu gives them last minute advice. Before every game the team gathers around to help each other get pumped up. Although they had a rocky start at the beginning of the season, the team became filled with energy for every inner or outer challenge.



1. Sophomore **Benjamin Goode** focuses on hitting the ball during practice.
2. Junior **Ryan Lim** hits the tennis ball with a lot of spin. This is **Lim's** third year on the Varsity team, and has been playing since he was eight.
3. Junior **Jeffrey Li** slams the ball with a massive backhand while warming up for a match.





> "I learn more from wins because they do not come often. When I actually do win, I can look at what I did well and try to do it next time. Also, my wins help my team win, which is helpful overall."
>
> **- Matthew Yuen** '09

> "I learn more from losses because it is much easier for me to learn from my mistakes. They also motivate me to win. If I win, it makes my coach happy. It also pushes me to practice harder for matches."
>
> **-Thomas Tran** '09

Isabella Hamilton

SPRING: MEN'S TENNIS

by Sarah Courtland and Vivian Wu

LEFT: **Andrew Courtland,** '12, hits the ball with a forehand shot while warming up. As only a Freshman, **Courtland** made the Varsity team with a top spot on the player's ladder. **Courtland** also trains off season to prepare along with other tournaments. He also has one on the best records on the team.

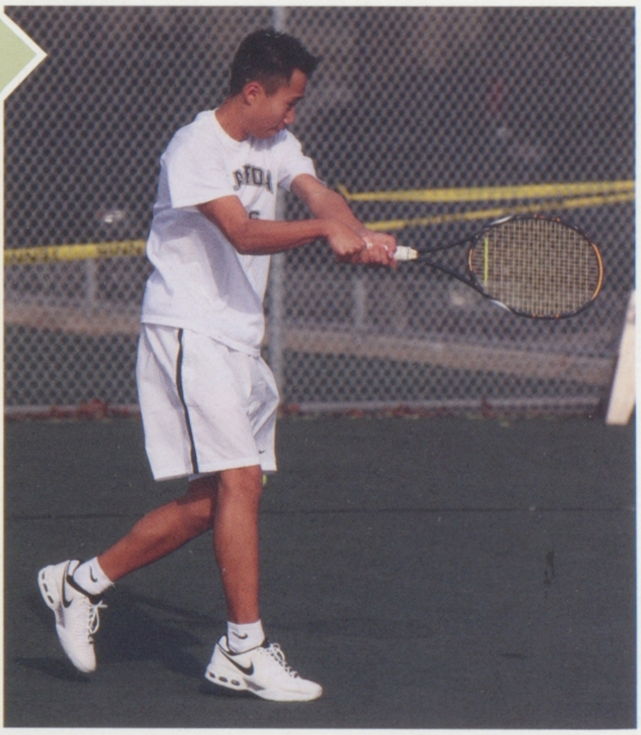
LEFT: Freshman **Nicholas Raber** plays a doubles match against Galileo High while hitting a forehand. **Raber** has been playing tennis for four years. This is his first year playing on the Alameda High school team and has made it to Varsity. Though he is shy off the court, he brings energy to his games.

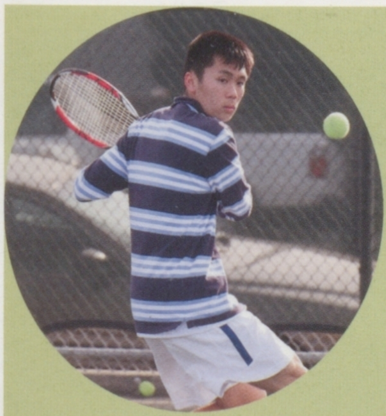
Statistics

Castro Valley	W	5-2
Heritage	W	7-0
Amador Valley	L	3-4
De Anza	W	7-0
Richmond	W	7-0
Berkeley	W	6-1
O'Dowd	W	6-1
College Prep	W	6-1
El Cerrito	W	7-0
Hercules	W	6-1
Pinole	W	6-1
El Cerrito	W	7-0
De Anza	W	7-0
Richmond	W	6-1
Galileo/SF	W	7-0
Berkeley	W	7-0

Sophomore **Brian Gee** smashes the ball across the court during practice. This is his second year on the Alameda High men's Varsity tennis team. Before he started playing tennis, he was a ping-pong player which helped him develop better hand-eye coordination.

Senior **Romit Humagai** looks at Coach Tu to get some reassurance on his playing effort during practice. Even though this is **Humagai's** first year on the tennis team, he plays one of the top spot on the of the Varsity ladder.





Terence Wu '10

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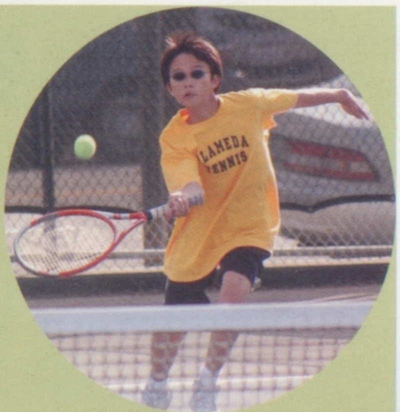
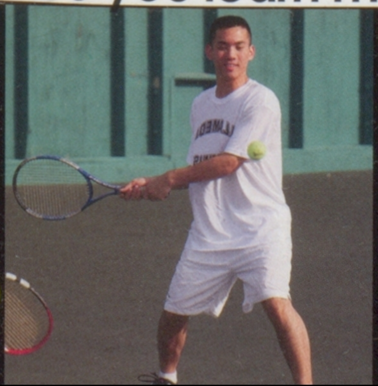
Jeremy Dong `09



Brian Wong '12

Do you learn more from wins or losses?



"When you win, you're usually caught up reveling in the win to go over what you did wrong. But, when you lose, you get obsessed and focus on how to fix it. Even though losing is not fun, it helps."

-Steve Hoang '09

"I learn most from my wins because then I know what I'm doing is right. It's also a huge boost to let me know I'm playing well, so I play better in upcoming matches."

- Nick Losande '10

TRACK & FIELD

varsity and jv

In a state of pure determination, Freshman **Frankie Willcox**, JV, leaps over a hurdle while warming up with her team. During the off-season, **Willcox** enjoys playing volleyball and participating in pre-season workouts. This is her first year on the AHS track team and participates in the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdle events as well as the 400 meter event. She enjoys "the excitement of the competition."

Jai Barcelona, Varsity, leaps into the air for his long-jump event. **Barcelona**, Senior, has been a member of the Alameda High track team for four years and loves that "everyone is really close as a family. [They] hang out all the time." **Barcelona** also participates in the 100 meter and triple-jump events.

Miranda Cohen, '09, Var

B.Yee & J. Yu, '10, Var

Jessica Trieu, '11, Frosh/Soph

Tiffany Tsosie

by Marika Prins and Michele Sun

Junior **Brandon Sepp** sprints towards his teammates during his relay event. **Sepp**, Varsity, likes to "listen to music and eat healthfully before a race. [He] always eat oatmeal and bananas." During the off-season, **Sepp** enjoys running on the cross-country team. This is his first season playing for the AHS track team and participates in the 1 mile and 2 mile events and thinks that "the coaches are really cool."

Sophomore **Claire Forbes** prepares to launch her discus while practicing with her team. She has been participating in track since middle school for four years. "I used to play softball and I just like throwing things, but I also like to run," says **Forbes**.

Frosh/Soph member **Mason Dophied**, Sophomore, prepares to throw his discus. In his first year on track, **Dophied** says, "I really enjoy discus because otherwise I would have to run, and I am definitely not built for running." In order to prepare for the track season, **Dophied** does not like to over-train, instead he likes to "hibernate and eat burritos." His favorite event is the shot put because "it is something that [he is] good at." **Dophied** enjoys the new friends that he has made during the track season, as well as the extra opportunity to exercise. "Everyone is really friendly," says **Dophied**.

As her teammates look on, JV runner Freshman **Isabella Hamilton**, lunges forward in her 100 meter event. **Hamilton**, Freshman, stated, "I really enjoy the hard work and effort that we all put in. I like to see the progress I make." She also participates in the 200 meter and long jump events.

Members of the Alameda High track team prepare for their meet by stretching. Sophomore **Michael Bugarin** of the Soph/Frosh team says that "track is really fun but it takes up a lot of time and I have to deal with cramps and blisters." **Bugarin** also participates in the mile and 800 meter events. During the off-season, he likes to skateboard.

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2)

1) Senior **Sophia Shin**, Varsity, practices her technique for throwing a shot put. This is her third year participating on the track team and thinks that "the coaches are all really nice and give a lot of encouragement." **Shin** also takes part in hurdles and discus.

2) While practicing with his Frosh/Soph teammates, Sophomore **Frank Mai** launches the discus across the field. "I also want to try long jump too. I want to be known," says **Mai**. During the off-season, **Mai** keeps in shape by playing football and working out with his friends.

How do you stay in shape during the off-season?

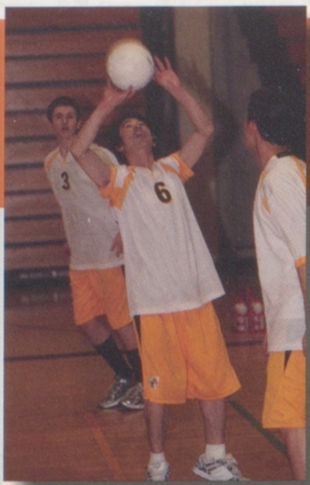
"I usually just run with my brother and friends. But during the summer I go to New Mexico and train with the team down there since the coach is really good."

-Will Colvin '11

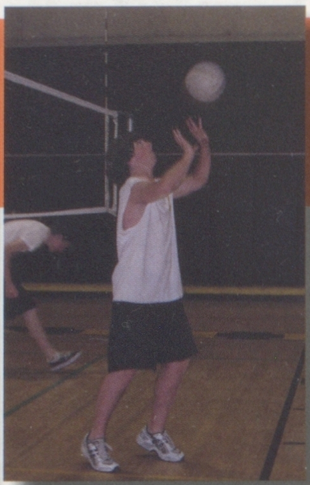
"I play soccer year around and that keeps me in shape. I also try to stay away from greasy foods and eat well balanced meals."

- Kristine Nakada, '09

Sophomore **Ryan Carlson**, JV, practices spiking the ball. He has played since starting as a Freshman and usually plays the "outside hitter" position on the team. He also plays football and soccer.



Sophomore **Can Hui Li**, Varsity, sets the ball for one of his fellow teammates. He's played for five years and joins the Island Volleyball Club during off-seasons.



Sophomore **Jay Moody**, JV, sets the ball towards his teammates during practice. He's been playing for two years at AHS to "be a part of a team experience and try new things."

Sophomore **Chris Young**, Varsity, spikes the ball over the net while warming up with the team. This is **Young's** second year playing for the Hornets and he "enjoys the motivation that the team gives him to play his best."

Junior **Nate Silverman**, Varsity, jumps to spike the ball over the net. **Silverman** has "been playing volleyball since [he] was little," and acknowledges that "winning is always a great feeling from [our] amazing team effort that helps [us] win the game." He is team captain of the Varsity team, outside of being a "hitter", and claims that "[there] is a lot of talent in [their] team."

While on the sideline with their team, Coaches Silverman and McAdam watch and analyze the Varsity game. Junior **Isaac Wolf** of Varsity says that Coach Silverman is "a great coach who never puts [us] down and teaches us to do better." Off-season, he hosts the Island Volleyball Club, giving more practice to volleyball players and seeing different competitions.

1) JV player **Tuong Duong**, Junior, leaps for the ball.

2) Junior **Taylor McLoughlin**, Varsity reaches over the net to spike the ball.

3) **Jack Barbour**, Sophomore, JV, prepares to strike against the opposing side. This is his first year in volleyball and joined because he was interested from watching the sport.

What is your favorite part of playing volleyball?

"I like the teamwork, since it's like you can really depend on your teammates. The fluidity of the team is awesome."

-Nathaniel Williams, '09

"I like spiking the ball and scoring a point for our team. It's great that we all work together, doing our part on the team, and letting everyone have a chance."

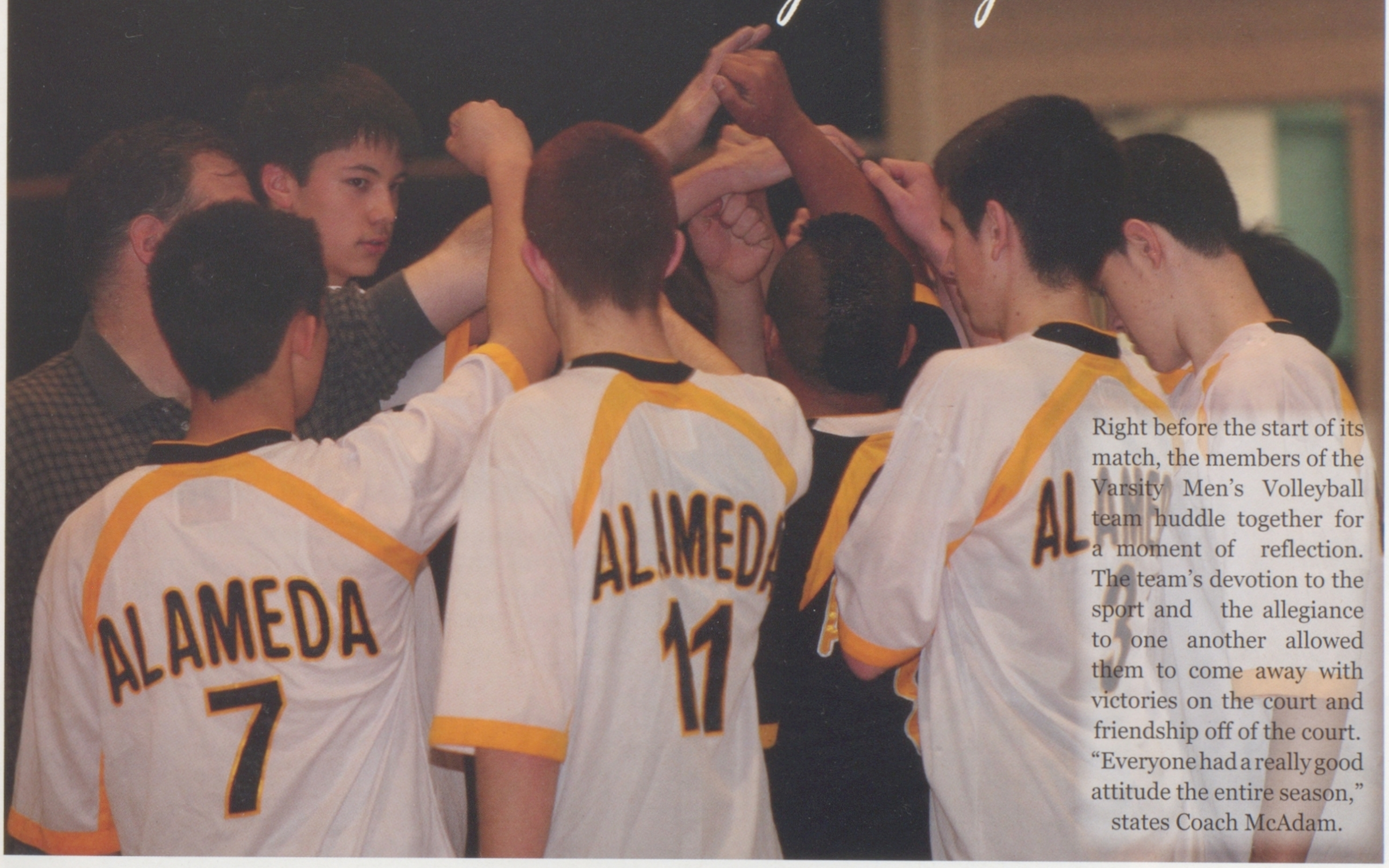
-Cesar Hernandez '10

Brandon Woo

VOLLEYBALL

men's varsity and jv

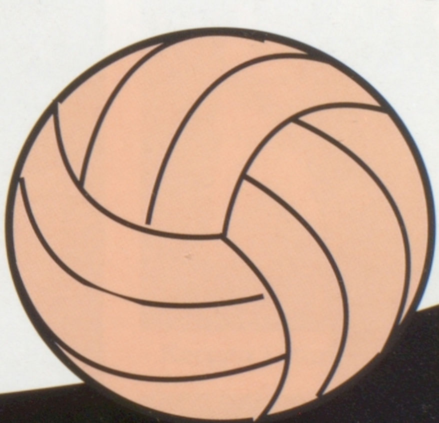
by Michele Sum and Iris Lui



Right before the start of its match, the members of the Varsity Men's Volleyball team huddle together for a moment of reflection. The team's devotion to the sport and the allegiance to one another allowed them to come away with victories on the court and friendship off of the court. "Everyone had a really good attitude the entire season," states Coach McAdam.

Junior **Kawika Baculpo**, Varsity, bumps the ball in order to prevent the other team from scoring. During the off season, **Baculpo** enjoys jogging and weight training to stay in shape. He has been playing volleyball since the sixth grade.

After a practice game with the other team members, Senior **Erik Wong**, Varsity, holds the ball to await further instruction. This is his first year in playing volleyball and is determined to do the best for his team.



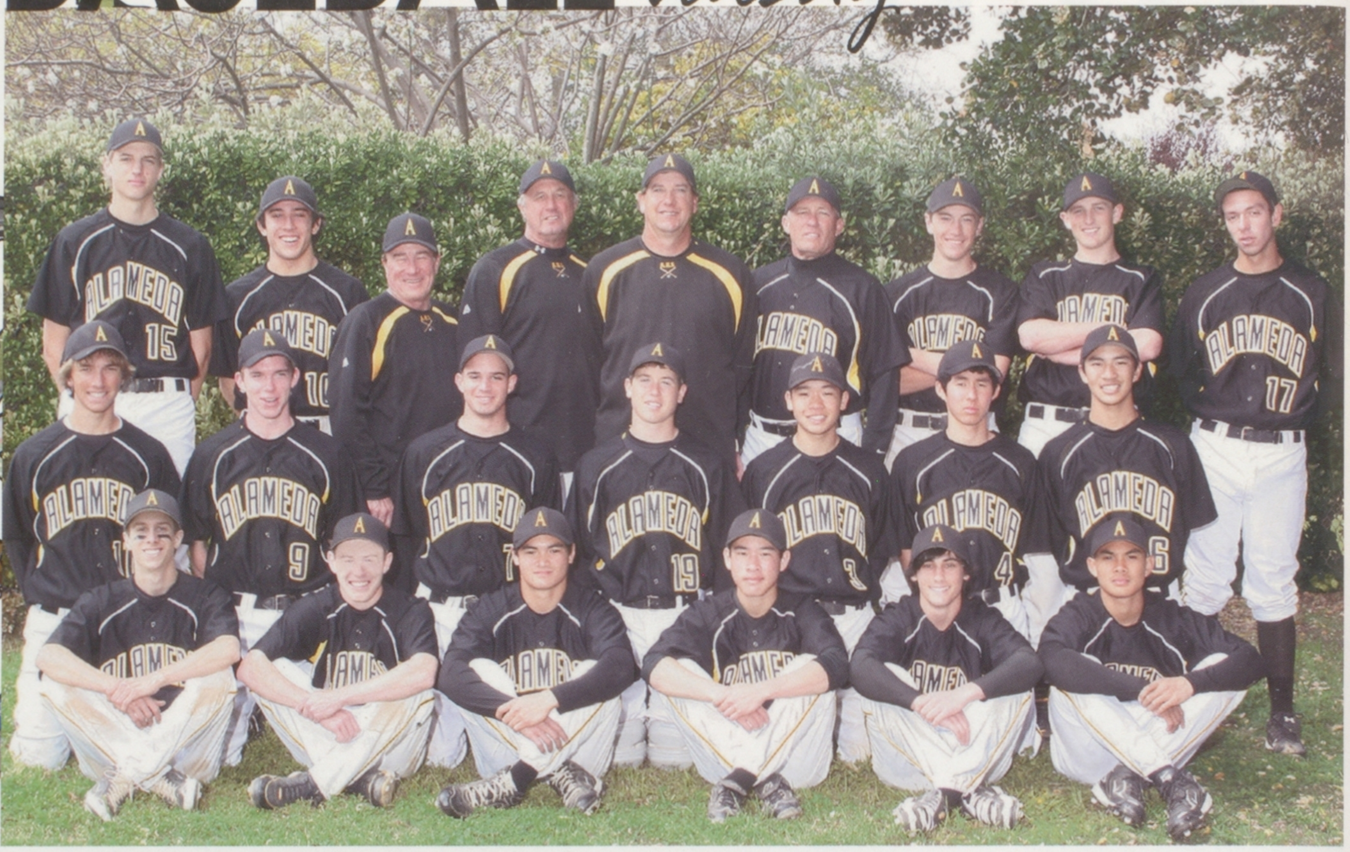
Michael Stein, '10, Varsity

Connor Reed, '11, JV

Brendan Foye, '10, Varsity

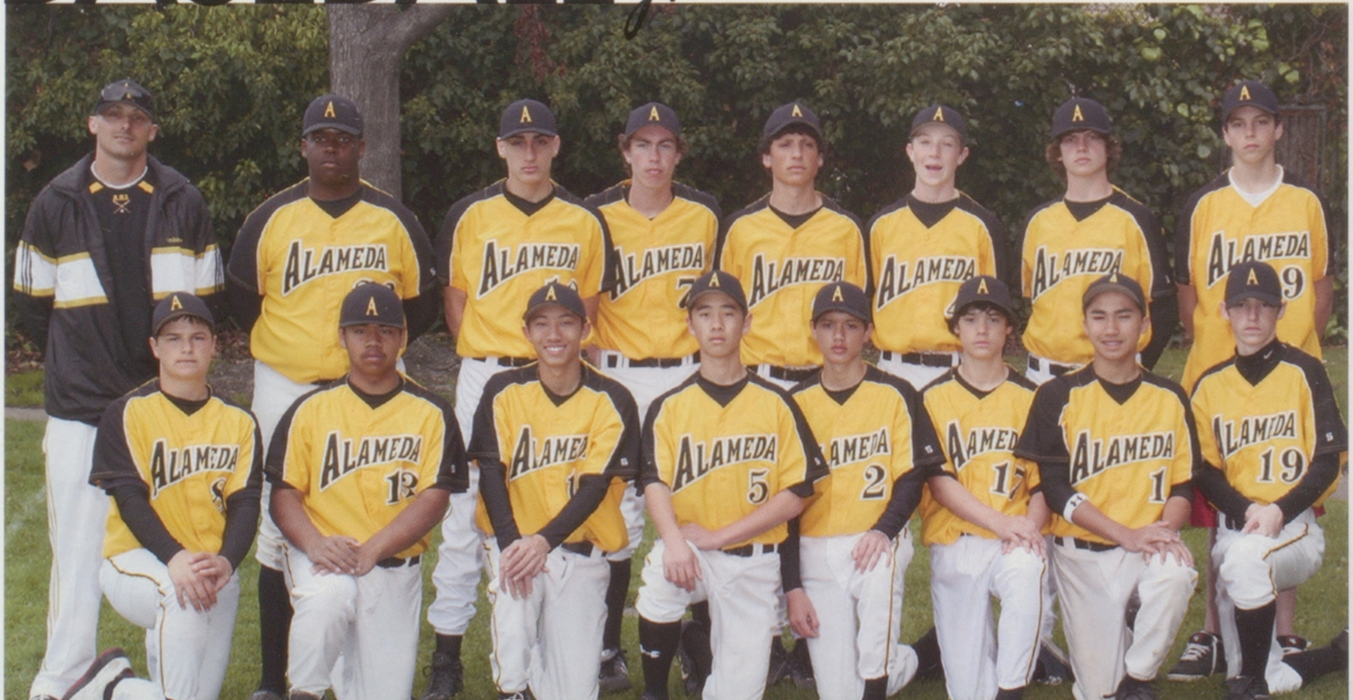
Amir Razgvr Fvosk, '12, JV

BASEBALL *varsity*



Back Row: Bryan Nelson, Daniel Higuchi, Coach Sherrit, Coach Greg Dunn, Coach Arnich , Coach Krinks, Joe Norton, Kyle Krinks, Adolfo Perez **Row 2:** Tyler Cobb, Sean Reilly, Dylan Flores, John Ruck, Trent Yee, Calvin Fong, Kyle Leong **Front Row:** Will Boscacci, Dan Smith, Chris Nyugen, Bryan Lee, Alex Altman, Brandon Woo

BASEBALL *jv*

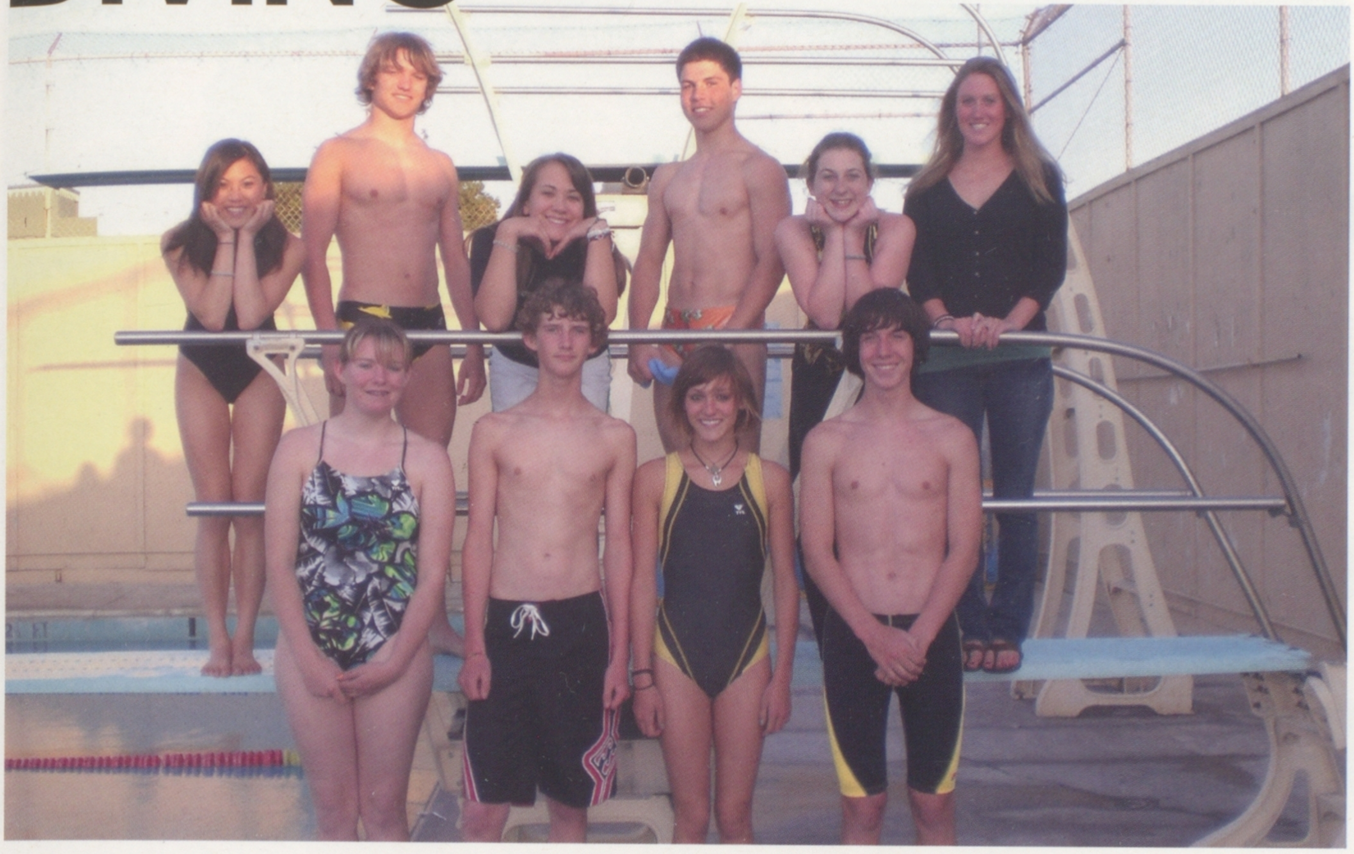


Back Row: Coach Nelson, Ro Ro Spears Lyons, Dylan Armijo, Eli Nemzer, Chris Maier, Jack Kelly, Ryan Cooper, Tim Wynn **Front row:** David Elzig, Richard Roque, Juston Dea, Trevor Toy, Jon-Mykal Reyes, Sean Mesa, Nathan Hidalgo, Keegan Tatum

Hannah Bok

by Marika Prins

DIVING



Back Row: Kyle Bridges, Natalie Slivka, Daniels Lyons-Lau, Emily Pendleton, Maureen Mitchell. **Front Row:** Megan McGrath, Patrick Searle-Bray, Tiki Garcia, Sam Embry

GOLF *men's*

Front Row: Dakare Dixon-Essien, Joshua Yuen, Marco Gonzalez, Nathan Lilly, Seigo Ma, Justin Saco

Nathaniel Williams '09

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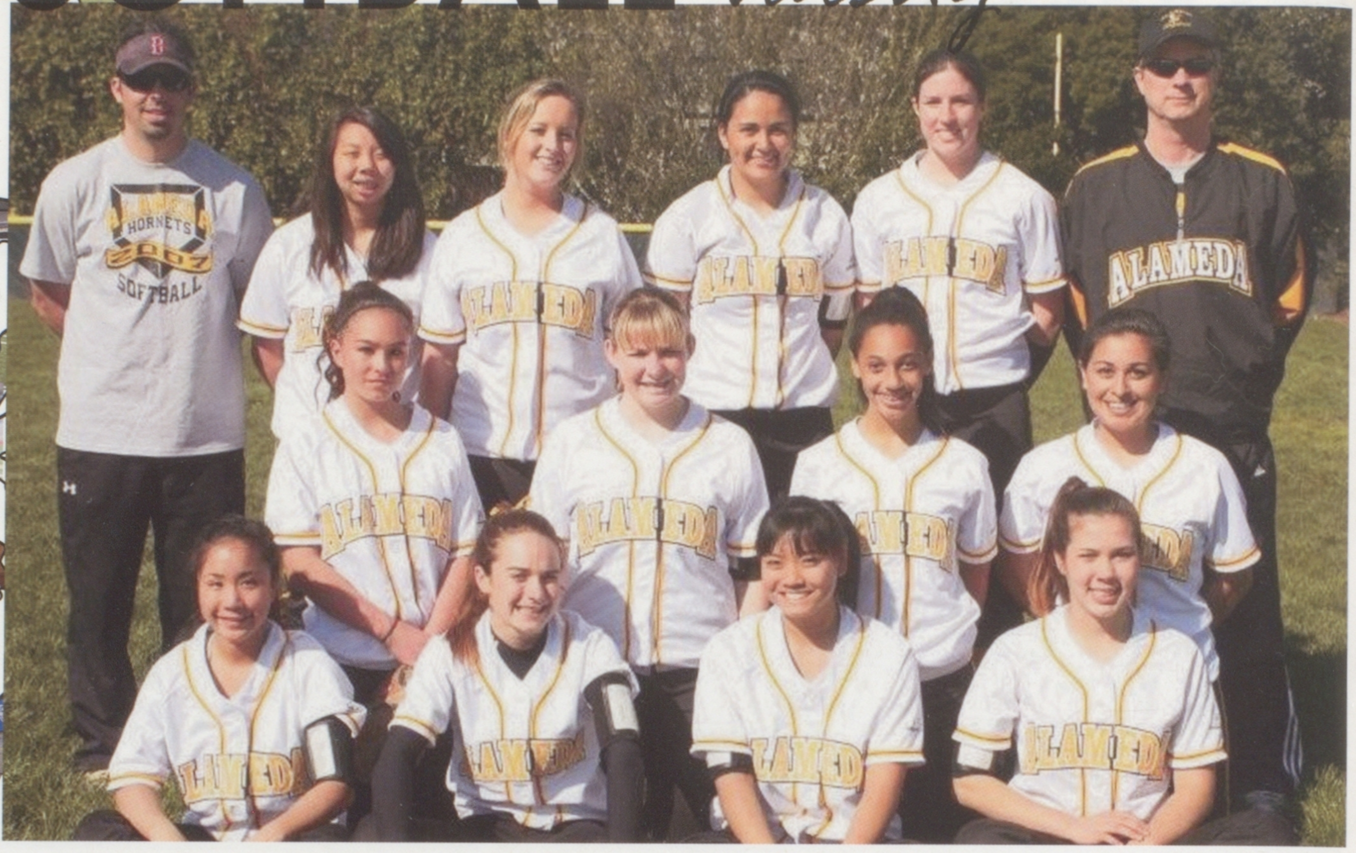
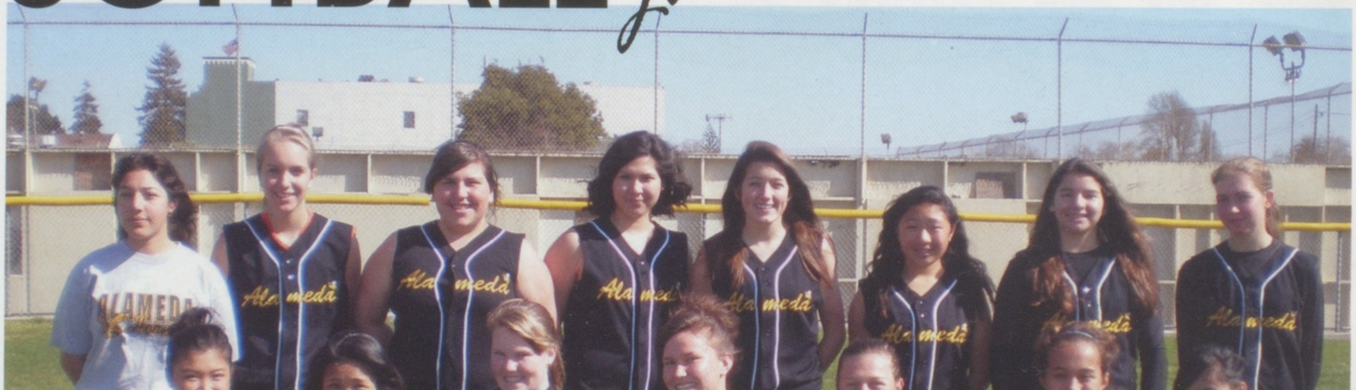


Back Row: Coach McCarthy, Alicia Fong, Stephanie Sorensen, Anna Varghese, Sarah Sedlack, Coach Lawson **Row 2**: Gia Morten, Megan McGrath, Drew Jones, Rachael Rodriguez **Front Row:** Joanna Louie, Megan Averitt, Alisa Hong, Michelle Popelka

SOFTBALL *jv*



First Row: Florence Yuen, Kristina Lam, Emily Cooper, Brittany Belt, Sarah Price, Elise Wong, Aamirah Dastgir. **Second Row:** Coach Vicki Trujillo, Elizabeth Park, Christina Pena, Vanessa Ambrosini, Alex Kofman, Lindsi Tu, Sydney Lewis, Hannah Johnson.

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SWIMMING *men's*

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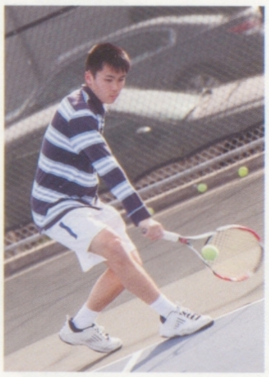

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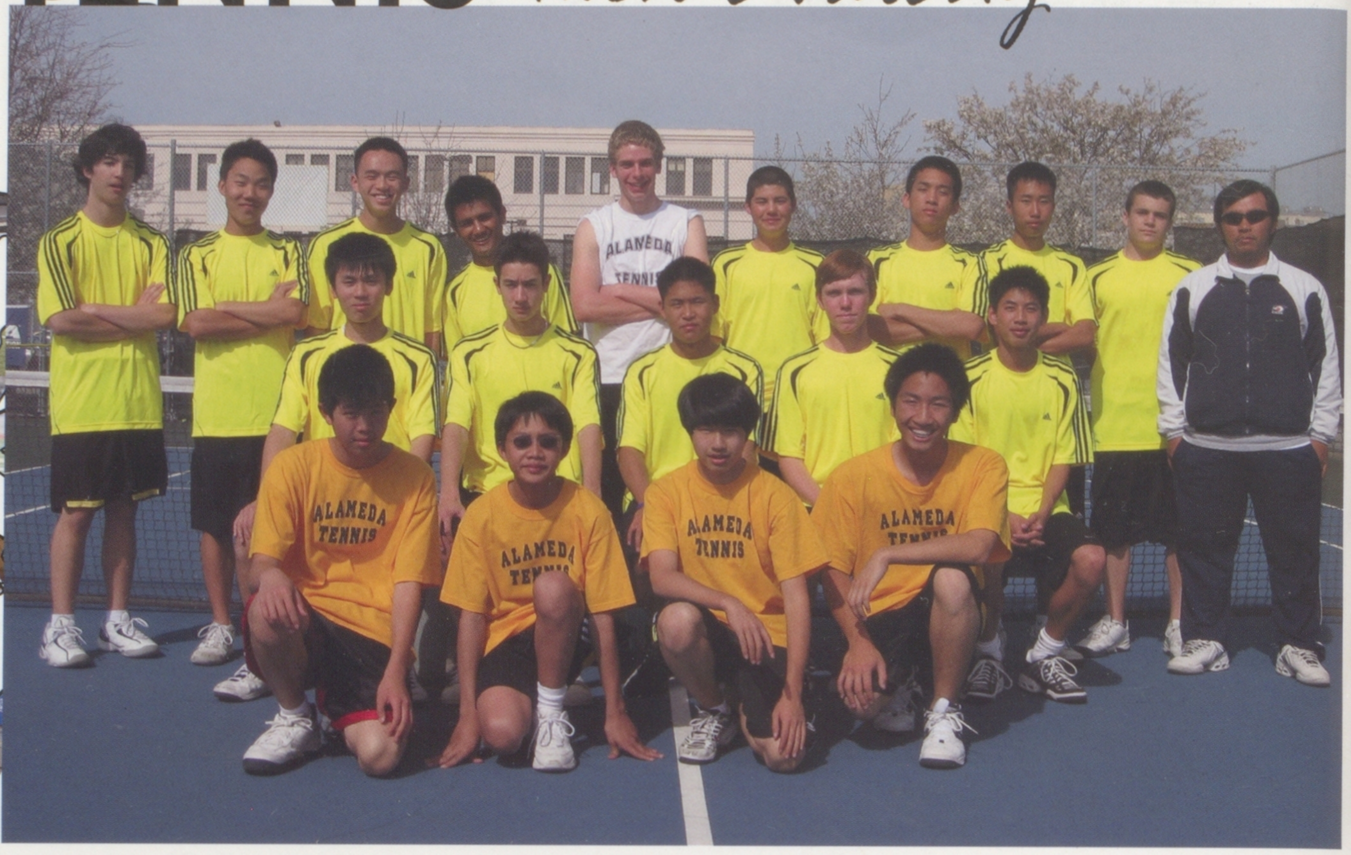
TENNIS *men's varsity*



Back Row: Nick Losande, Jeremy Dong, Jeffrey Li, Romit Humagai, Benjamin Goode, Andrew Courtland, Steve Hoang, Bryan Gee, Ricky Blank, Coach Hein. Middle Row: Terence Wu, Kyle Johnston, Ryan Lim, Nicholas Raber, Matthew Yuen. **Front Row:** Nathan Wong, Brian Wong, Stephen Tang, Simon Feng. **Not Pictured:** Thomas Tran.

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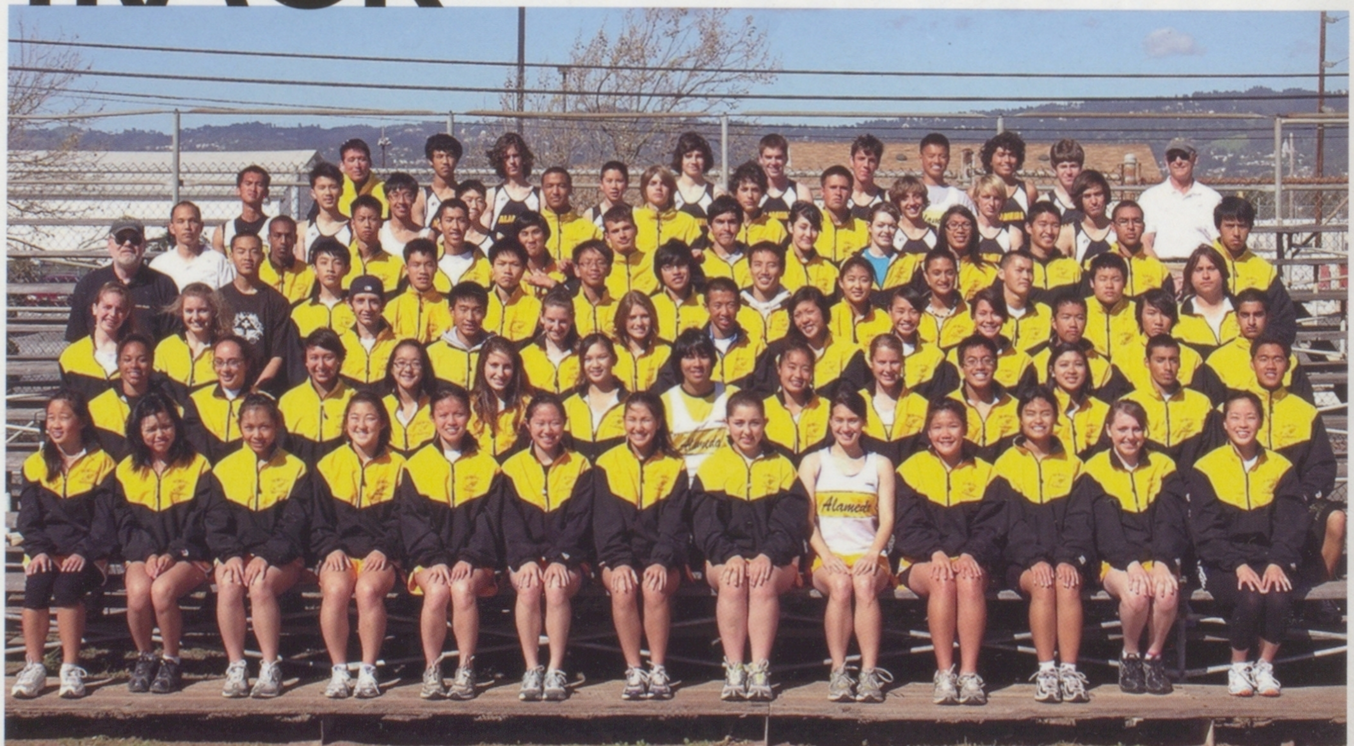

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Back Row: Coach Henandez, Emmanuel Boquinen, Brandon Sepp, Nick Liu, TJ Hadidian, Zach Perkins, Alexander Colvin, Frank Mai, Michael Bugarin Brandon Roper. **Row 6:** Jai Barcelona, Justin Tong, Raymond Hui, Derek Liang, Jordan Skipper, Robert Shortt, Monte Krohn, Mason Dophied, Will Colvin, Tyler Parsons, Michael Hoye. **Row 5:** Coach Justin Woo, Alex Griffin, Peter Nguyen, Vinson Li, Andre Tom, Antonio Garcia, James Kelly, Miranda Cohen, Emily Ball, D J Madizon, Alex Hy, Alan Mendoza, Dave Zheng **Row 4:** Coach Bruce Hicks, Brandon Yee, Ricky Fan, Nathaniel Mak, Long Ko Yat, Alvin Lee, Kent Wong,Hieu Huynh, Jennifer Kam, Nicholas Reyes, Vincent Wong, Michael Gee, Andrew Oducayen. **Row 3:** Dominica Vitucci, Clare Forbes, Daniel Radding, Christopher Leung, Angeline DiDonato, Courtney Winterbauer, Christopher Chui, Elena Tran, Linde Huang, Frankie Willcox, Steven Li, Vinh Ha, Matt Rodrigues. **Row 2:** Grace Wood, Isabella Hamilton, Adrienne Pena, Irene Xu, Camila Martinez-Granata, Jessica Lam, Edward Yang, Laura Nguyen, Taylor McAdams, Michael Reyes, Tiffany,David Vergara, Derric Liang. **Front Row:** Brenda, Kim, Jessica Trieu, Kristine Nakada, Connie Tan, Jessica Leong, Yen-Chi Ha, Emily Lovell, Linnea Oddie, April Hien, Sophia Shin, Rebeckah Vitucci, Taryn Yee

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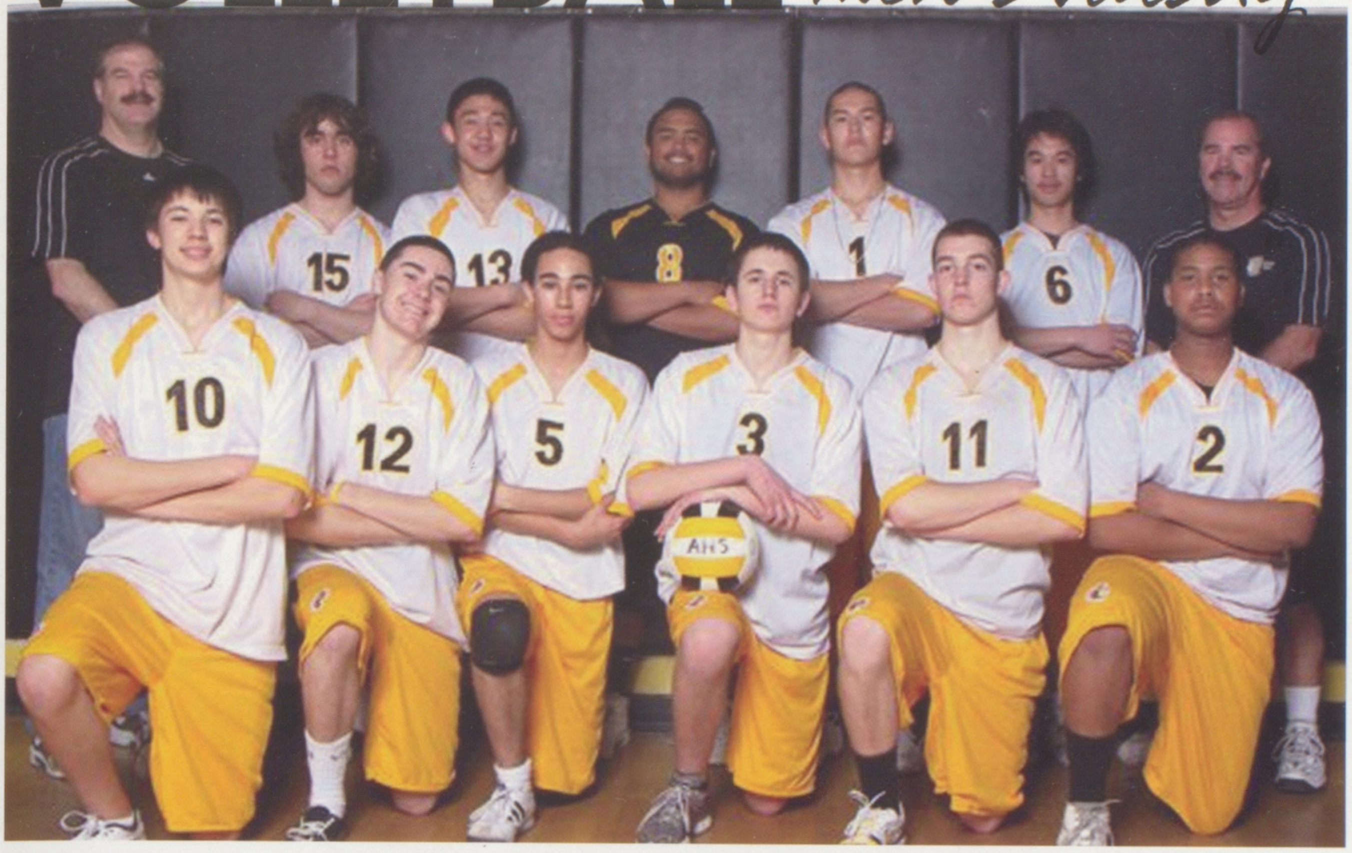
by Marika Prins

VOLLEYBALL *men's varsity*



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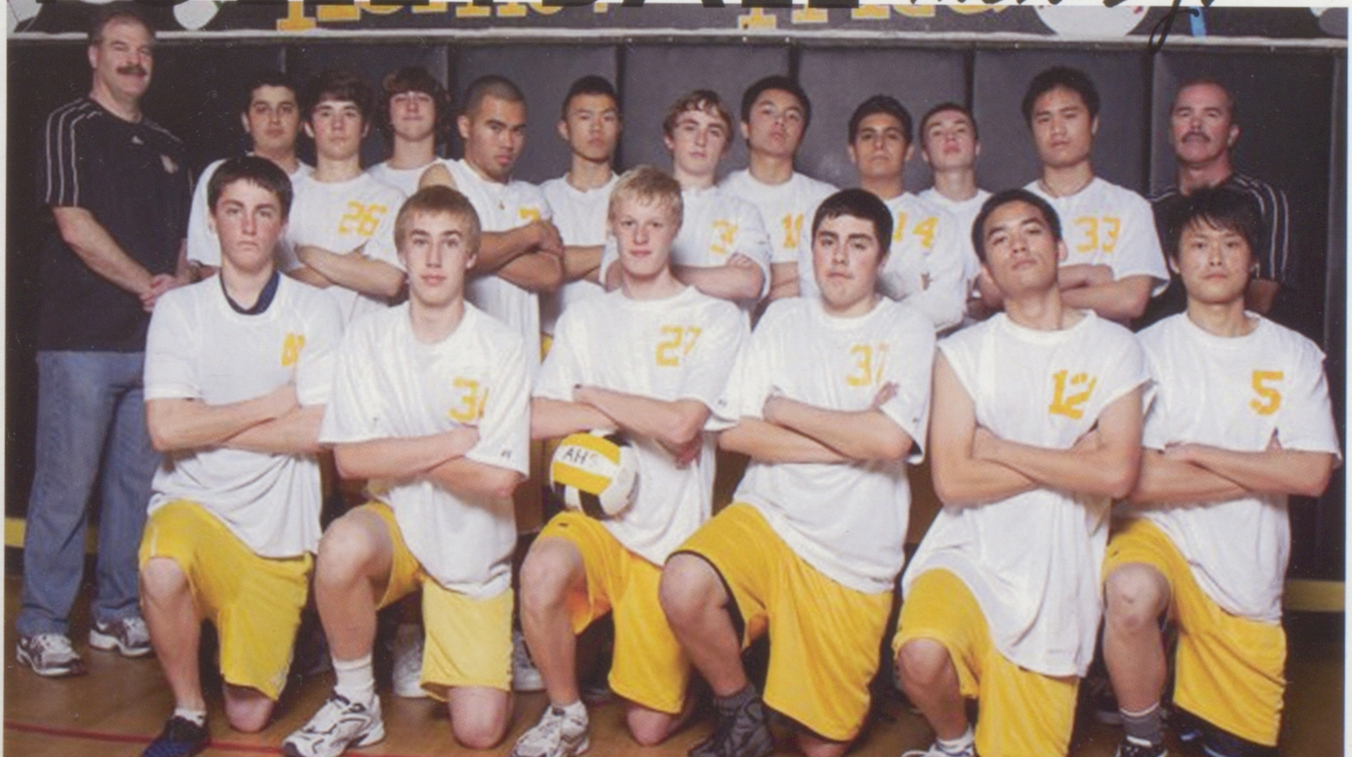
VOLLEYBALL *men's jv*



Back Row: Coach Silverman, Mansoor Adina, Amir Razavi, Jay Moody, Tuong Duong, Ben Trinh, Jack Barbour, Damon Wong, JoJo Verduzco, Jesse Groves, Keith Duong, Coach McAdam. **Front Row:** Ryan Carlson, Connor Reed, Alex Wilkins, Cesar Hernandez, Calvin Le, Jia Xiang Li

Monte Krone '12

Marlena Nip '10

Brian Nelson '09

Marco Gonzalez '10

Sarah Price '10

JOIN A *little* PART OF

SOMETHING BIGGER.

Clubs. Interested in helping others? *Passionate* about a hobby? Involved in an issue? Love culture? Want to meet others? There are many reasons to join a club, and that's why a majority of Alameda High Hornets choose to join one. Every year, Leadership hosts Food Faires not just so clubs could raise funds for their activities, but so clubs could open up their *communities* to share with the rest of the school. Other events include Club Olympics where few clubs come *together* to compete in front of a crowd. No matter the reason or interest, one thing is true: clubs allow students to join a little part of something bigger.

Afghan Club

Afghan Club is a club dedicated to bringing together the afghans of the community. We provide a safe place for people of all race and religion to get together and meet afghans. Anyone is welcome to our club. We have trips during many of the school breaks including a trip to San Francisco and Great America.

Roya Aimen, Grayson Cooke, Freshta Esmatyar, Tameem Gawhary, Barreen Hasseeb, Waleed Jami, Sophia Kohgadai, Nabeel Matin, Mariam Nabiyar, Sahar Nekmal, Maseh Osman, Sara Osman, Ahmad Shaghasi, Anyssa Spencer

Anime Club

The main goals of anime club are to introduce members to new art styles and genres of anime as well as to discuss wide spread themes and cultural aspects of the shows.

D. Bui, E. Choi, J. Cruz, A. Duong, P. Duong, L. Fletcher, A. Fok, A. Fong, J. Fong, A. Gee, H. Kang, J. Kelly, E. Lam, W. Liang, S. Moseley, N. Paul-Skinner, S. Salisbury, K. Stein, R. Stewart, K. Wang, B. Woltjen, K. Wong, J. Wu, E. Yang, L. Young, S. Zellick, L. Zhang, B. Zheng, L. Walrath. Missing Pieces:Richard Alexander, Patrick Long, Alex Paul-Skinner

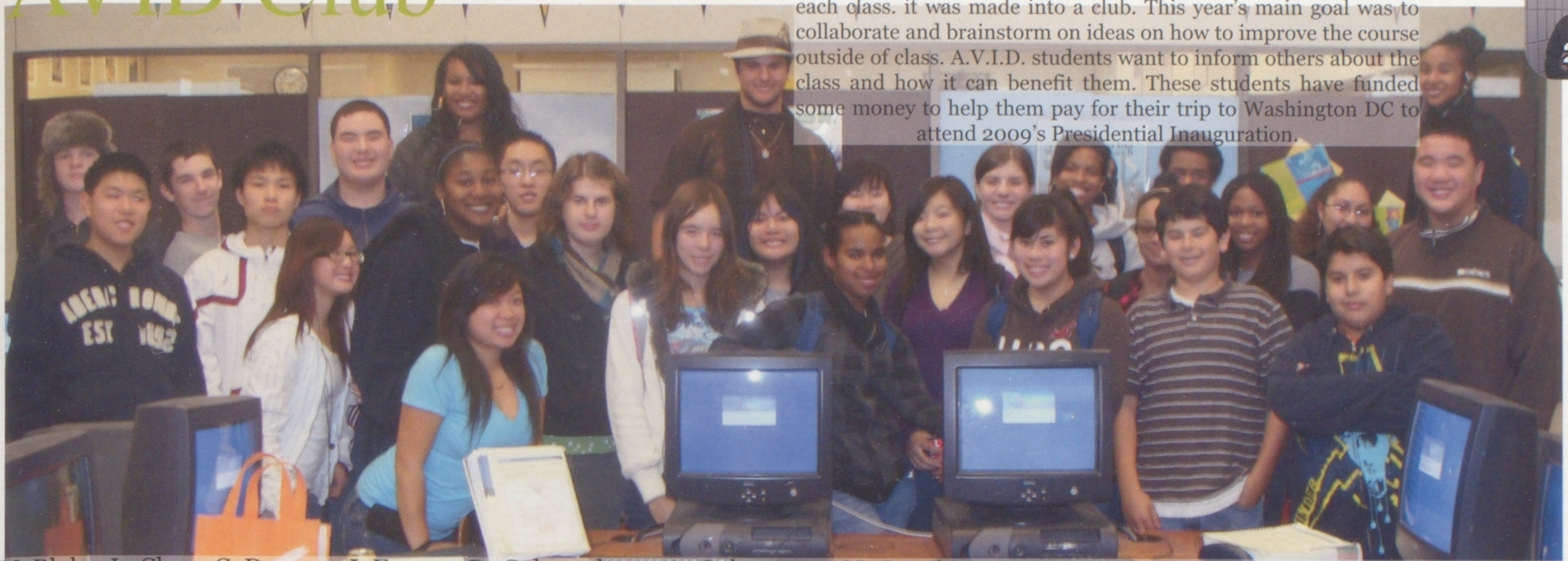
APEN Club

Asian Pacific Environmental Network partners with two nonprofit Asian Organizations. We provide an opportunity for Chinese English Bilinguals in the school to get community service hours by helping the general Asian population in Oakland.

Wanying (Ada) Deng, Yu Xuan Feng, Rowena Huang, Yat Long (Anthony) Ko, Chu Xin (Cherry) Li, Kin Ming Li, Jenny Liang, Leon (Joe) Ma, Hei Tung (Bonnie) Tung, Jie Lian (Mandy) Yang, Lok Tung (Karen) Yeung, Lok Yin (Estelle) Yeung, Tiffany Yip, Hiu Hong Yu, Tony Wan, Janice Xu

AVID Club

A.V.I.D. stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. Originally a class, but the limited number of students allowed in each class. it was made into a club. This year's main goal was to collaborate and brainstorm on ideas on how to improve the course outside of class. A.V.I.D. students want to inform others about the class and how it can benefit them. These students have funded some money to help them pay for their trip to Washington DC to attend 2009's Presidential Inauguration.



M. Blake, L. Chan, C. Duncan, I. Everuy, D. Gebreselasse, A. Gebreyeses, N. Jennings, D. Lee, S. Liu, T. Ma, E. Morc, A. Muftio, C. Nguyen, V. Onden, J. Parede, T. Pham, Mr.Ramirez, I. Ruggiero, A. Santa Maria, H. Sherferaw, B. Sims, K. Tatum, N. Tran, D. Vo, T. Vo, B. Walker, M. Wolf, K. Wong

BAARC Club

S. Adina, E. Bianchi, J. Cepeda, M. Chan, D. Do, G. Dumaguin, J. Fong, H. Gordon, S. Ho, E. Hoch-Schneider, C. Jiang, W. Jin, H. Johnson, S. Kjelland, D. Lee, S. Lewis, K. Mandell, S. Manning, K. Mckeon, T. Murphy, S. Nam, M. Ng, J. Patel, A. Pena, K. Pham, J. Pulley, B. Ramos, H. Regan, A. Remeta, C. Rockwell, A. Santos, D. Wong

Badminton Club

Louie Chan, Leonne Chung, Summera Farroq, Christina Ho, Hieu Huynh, Patricia Kwan, Jocelyn Lam, Daniel Liang, Jenny Liang, Jonathan Lin, Trent Liu, ZhiYi Luo, Cecilia Ngou, Amy Soon, Kevin Stein, Janice Xu, Jerry Xu, Man (Leo) Yeung, Hiu Hong Yu, Andy Zhang

Blankets of Love

The Blankets of Love Club is an organization with the purpose of bringing comfort and security to people who have a serious illness and need long term hospital care. Our goal is to provide hand-made blankets to these patients and make them feel loved. We raise funds to make the blankets and distribue them to patients at Alameda Hospital and Children's Hospital in Oakland.

Eleni Baskin, Kimberly Chen, Isabella Hamilton, Amanda Huang, Sarah Huie, Katy Huey, Megan Huey, Lauren Jiang, Ophelia Kong, Justin Lam, Michelle Loo, Megan Louie, Amy Quan, Lindsay Quon, Amber Robbins, Elisse SooHoo, Ivy Soto-Russiero, Tamara Takeshita, Virginia Tan, Cynthia Yee, Irene Xu

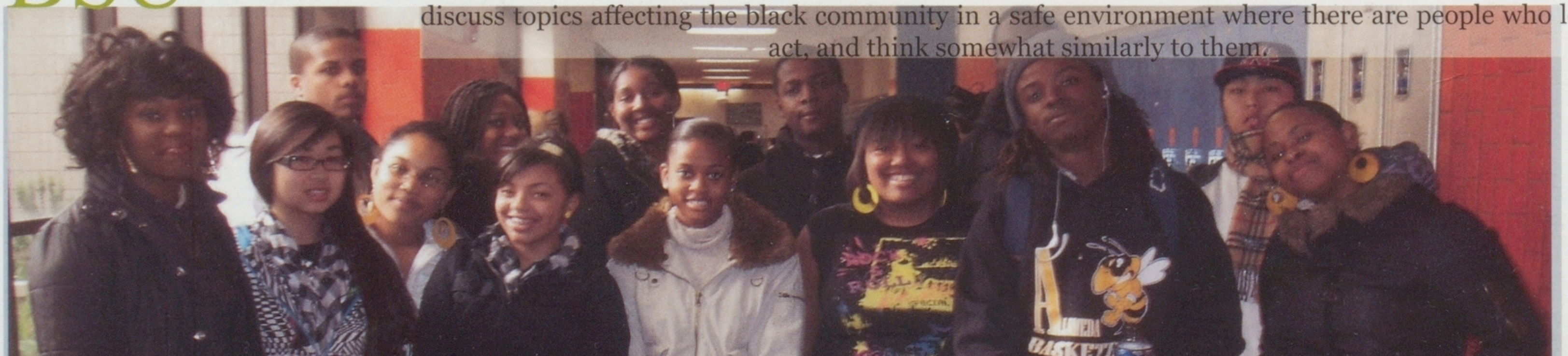
Bon Voyage

Bon Voyage is a club that prepares student travelers for their trip to France during spring break. All members must be enrolled in French class at AHS. The students and their teachers feel that this trip is a unique opportunity to experience first hand the language and culture that they are studying. The culmination of the club's activities is a ten-day trip to enjoy a view of Paris from the Eiffel Tower, sample crème caramel at a bistro and stroll the flower markets in Nice. The Bon Voyage Club is an unforgettable adventure for AHS students.

C. Christ, A. Doulabi, K. Eng, A. Fong, Y. Ha, M. Hernandez, C. Hickox, K. Hua, K. Johnston, E. Lu, A. Mathieson, M. McGrath, S. Meredith, A. Mortazavi, S. Raphael, E. Smith, M. Smith, A. Tan, A. Tom Missing Pieces: Ellen Dietrich, Mme Gutleben, Mme LaBarre, Mariela Lopez Garcia, Courtney Lee, Luke Moran, Mariel Nyrop, Emily Quilici, Kelly Reynolds, Ms. Roemer

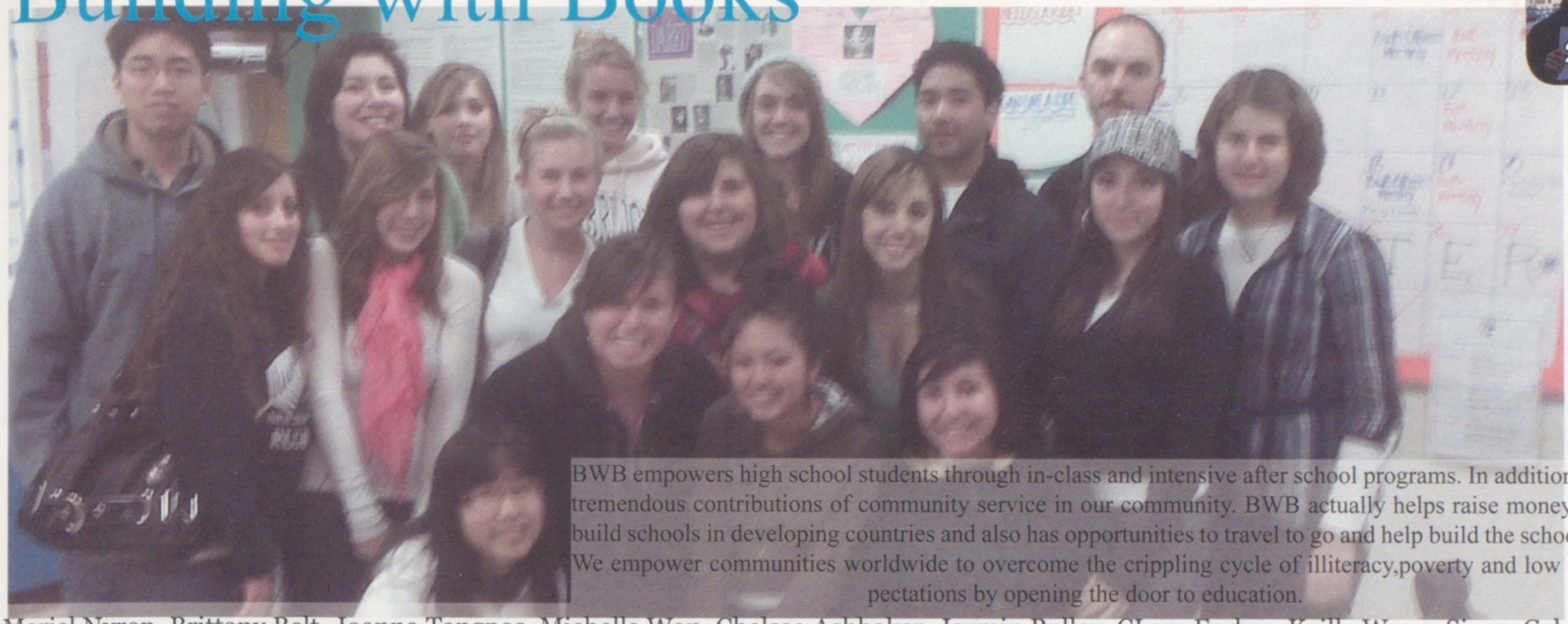
BSU

B.S.U. was created to establish black presence and awareness on campus and to break the stigma of what it means to be black. The Black Student Union's meetings are a place where students can come and discuss topics affecting the black community in a safe environment where there are people who look, act, and think somewhat similarly to them.



Mia Blake, Elijah Brown, Devin Carraway, Ogbemi Etchie, Boby Jackson, Jasmine Jacobs, Sherelle Knight, David Mun, Fayola Perry, Nichole Perry, Mykeia Pratt, Gianna Ratto, Allyson Santa- Maria, Danielle Taylor, Courtney Thomas, Jennifer Tran, Bria Trass
Missing Pieces:Sarah Badr,Kyanna Barber, Terry Fernandez, Marco Gonzalez, Taylor Jacobs, ShawnJohnson, Alina Leyva, Khiry McCurn, Silvio Mora, Keith Murray, Sohail Rahamani, Diamond Rhodes, Qias Shaghasi, Kyja Sutton- Chapell

Building with Books



BWB empowers high school students through in-class and intensive after school programs. In addition to tremendous contributions of community service in our community. BWB actually helps raise money to build schools in developing countries and also has opportunities to travel to go and help build the schools. We empower communities worldwide to overcome the crippling cycle of illiteracy,poverty and low expectations by opening the door to education.

Mariel Nyrop, Brittany Belt, Joanna Tangpos, Michelle Wan, Chelsea Ashbaker, Jazmin Pulley, CLare Forbes, Kailly Wong, Sierra Calandri, Katie Dunn, Michelle Murphy, Whitney Grindall, Rachel Marra, Christina Pena, Ivy Soto-Ruggiero, Mr. Sutherland, Colin Umeki, Alexandra

Chamber Music

The purpose of this club is to give aspiring musicians the opportunity to work with other musicians in small group settings. Chamber music is a way for musicians to strengthen their musicianship by helping them refrain from relying too much on other people. In the end, our club's goal is to perform in various venues.

Gabe Cruz, Harrison Freck, Cindy Hickox, Miranda Lott, Duncan McAdam, Michael Romero, Melissa Scott, Kevin Yu

Missing Pieces: Sally Brownson, Daniel Choi, Sherelle Knight, Jason Lau, Eddie Junsay, Jimmy Wu

CSF

Founded in 1921, the California Scholarship Federation is the oldest scholarship institution in the state of California. CSF)emphasizes high standards of scholarship and community service for California high school students. In addition to offering guides and support to high school Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, the club takes an annual trip to one of the following college campuses - UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, Stanford.

A. Baptiste, C. Chan, C. Chan, M. Chan, C. Chang, M. Chen, K. Chen, M. Cheng, C. Cheung, A. Choi, D. Choi, K. Chong, M. Chong, L. Chow, L. Choy, A. Chu, C. Chui, L. Chung, J. Dong, J. Edelstein, L. Fong, D. Gee, M. Gee, W. Gee, H. Hasseeb, A. Hein, C. Hickox, S. Hoang, M. Huey, H. Huynh, R. Huynh, K. Inlow, J. Kam, N. Kany, C. Kha, M. Kim, O. Kong, P. Kwan, J. Lau, K. Lam, J. Lam, A. Le, V. Le, B. Lee, B. Lee, M. Lee, S. Lee, K. Leong, J. Li, M. Li, V. Li, V. Li, R. Lim, J. Lin, M. Loo, C. Look, N. Losande, J. Louie, E. Lu, J. Mclean, A. Mortazvi, K. Nakada, M. Niu, J. Ng, J. Ng, K. Ng, C. Ngou, C. Ouyang, B. Paik, R. Pan, L. Phung, J. Pong, D. Quach, L. Quon, M. Reyes, A. Robbins, J. Robbens, A. Soon, E. Smith, A. Sastry, S. Sun, C. Tan, T. Szeto, T. Takeshita, H. Tung, C. Tung, I. Wen, S. Wong, S. Wong, D. Yang

Dance

Bobby,, Nico, Ingrid Hodel, Jordan Lyons, Stacy Lyons, Kayla Missaggia, Vincent Ogden, Sarah Sedlack, Randy Wong

DECA

Naomi B., J. Barbour, B. Belt, A. Buyen-Un, L. Chan, S. Chan, C. Chang, J. Chin, E. Dietrich, B. Dinh, A. Duong, D. Gee, B. Fashokun, A. Fok, L. Fong, S. Hassan, D. Ho, L. Jimenez, A. Kh, T. Kumar, B. Lawrence, V. Li, W. Li, J. Liang, J. Pak, G. Partido, T. Pham, B. Ramirez, L. Reilly, A. Santa Maria, K. Stein, Mrs. Sydow, T. Trinh, E. Ulrey, T. Vo, M. Weatherton, I. Wen, I. Wolf, J. Xu, J. Xu, D. Yoo, F. Zakir, Zolzayag

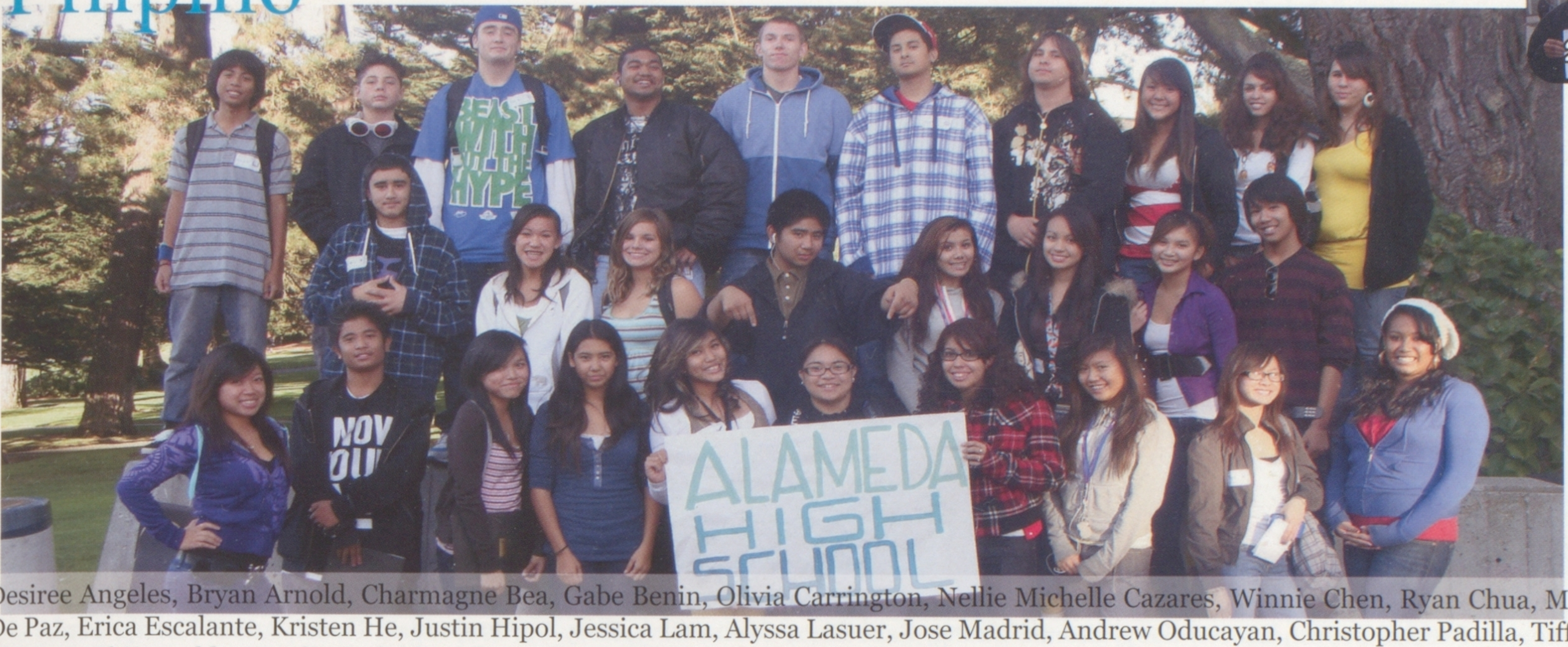
California DECA is a student organization whose program of leadership and personal development is designed specifically for students interested in Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship.

Dragon Boat

R. Alexander, R. Cohen, R. Fan, A. Fong, A. Gee, J. Gee, R. Hui, A. Hy, L. Jiang, H. Kang, W. Lau, V. Le, B. Lee, D. Lee, J. Lee, S. Li, W. Liang, S. Liu, I. Lu, J. Meloy, M. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, L. Phung, M. Phung, A. Owens, A. Tan, K. Tu, C. West, J. Xu, D. Yang, L. Young, L. Zhang, I. Zou, Missing Pieces: W. Chang, K. Chong, B. Du, K. Linderme, B. So, J. Xu

Dragon Boat Club is a team where students have the opportunity to practice and race with. The goal of the club is to practice weekly in preparation for the two major races of the school year. Students can meet new people of all grade levels and associate with students from other schools.

Filipino

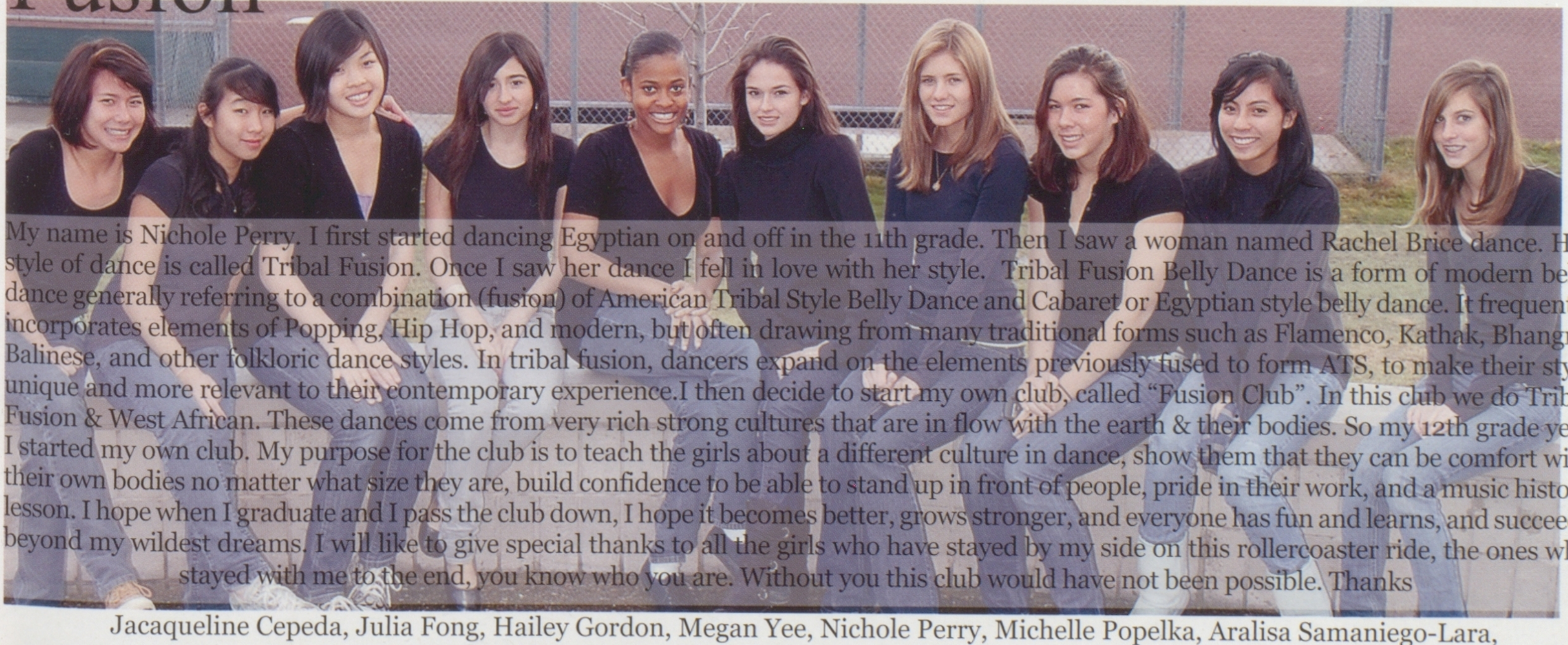


Desiree Angeles, Bryan Arnold, Charmagne Bea, Gabe Benin, Olivia Carrington, Nellie Michelle Cazares, Winnie Chen, Ryan Chua, Maria De Paz, Erica Escalante, Kristen He, Justin Hipol, Jessica Lam, Alyssa Lasuer, Jose Madrid, Andrew Oducayan, Christopher Padilla, Tiffany Pham, Leif Reynolds, Natalie Redublo, Allyson Santa Maria, Juliana Sepe, Hannah Slicton-Williams, Keelan Sunglao-Valdez, David Vila, Kimberly Vo, Tammy Vo, Timothy Watanabe. Missing Pieces: Sahar Adina, Anjelica Ambrosini, Jacqueline Cepeda, Ananda Gebreyeses, Jordan Jarrell, Dominique Ocampo, Faith O'Mara, Ms.Sarvey, Kathy Watanabe

French

Jill Barcelona, Joan Barcelona, Jason Berk, Alison Gee, Cindy Hickox, Brendan Hoye, Joey Johnescu, Drew Jones, Eddie Junsay, Katie Kerpel, Jordan Le Lam, Michelle Li, Vivian Li, Intz Lin, Jonathan Lin, Katie Linderme, Kristin Little, Elsa Lu, Nina Manno, Alec Mathieson, Claire Mathieson, Afsaneh Mortazavi, Ariana Mortazavi, Nicholas Pahl Skinner, Michelle Parelka, Christina Smith, Ilse Villacorta, Rebeckah Vitucci, Kevin Yu

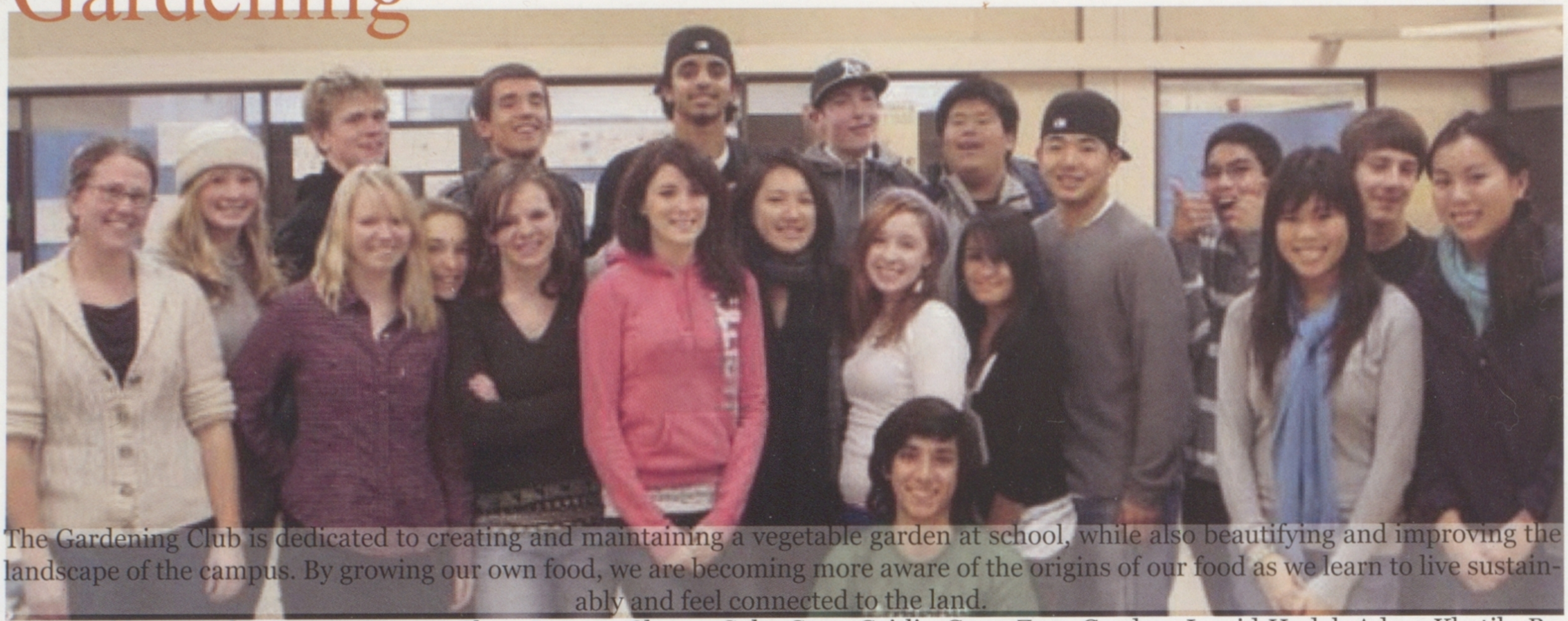
Fusion



My name is Nichole Perry. I first started dancing Egyptian on and off in the 11th grade. Then I saw a woman named Rachel Brice dance. Her style of dance is called Tribal Fusion. Once I saw her dance I fell in love with her style. Tribal Fusion Belly Dance is a form of modern belly dance generally referring to a combination (fusion) of American Tribal Style Belly Dance and Cabaret or Egyptian style belly dance. It frequently incorporates elements of Popping, Hip Hop, and modern, but often drawing from many traditional forms such as Flamenco, Kathak, Bhangra, Balinese, and other folkloric dance styles. In tribal fusion, dancers expand on the elements previously fused to form ATS, to make their style unique and more relevant to their contemporary experience.I then decide to start my own club, called "Fusion Club". In this club we do Tribal Fusion & West African. These dances come from very rich strong cultures that are in flow with the earth & their bodies. So my 12th grade year I started my own club. My purpose for the club is to teach the girls about a different culture in dance, show them that they can be comfort with their own bodies no matter what size they are, build confidence to be able to stand up in front of people, pride in their work, and a music history lesson. I hope when I graduate and I pass the club down, I hope it becomes better, grows stronger, and everyone has fun and learns, and succeeds beyond my wildest dreams. I will like to give special thanks to all the girls who have stayed by my side on this rollercoaster ride, the ones who stayed with me to the end, you know who you are. Without you this club would have not been possible. Thanks

Jacaqueline Cepeda, Julia Fong, Hailey Gordon, Megan Yee, Nichole Perry, Michelle Popelka, Aralisa Samaniego-Lara, Rocio Samaniego-Lara, Frankie Willcox, Courtney Winterbauer

Gardening



The Gardening Club is dedicated to creating and maintaining a vegetable garden at school, while also beautifying and improving the landscape of the campus. By growing our own food, we are becoming more aware of the origins of our food as we learn to live sustainably and feel connected to the land.

Ms. Braunohler, Rosalee Brown, Lauren Choy, Leonne Chung, Gabe Cruz, Caitlin Grey, Zoey Gordon, Ingrid Hodel, Adam Khatib, Ben Krause, Maegan Marincic, Duong Nguyen, Ben Paik, Nico Rumbaoa, Gina Salerno, Qais Shaghasi, Ismet Tudjinovic, Irene Wen, Jeremy Yu

Habitat for Humanity

The Habitat for Humanity club works with Habitat for Humanity to help build affordable housing by fundraising and building.

Carrie Chan, Caresse Fong, Kurtis Fong, Katie Gross, Van Le, Mr. Mathieson, Julia Mclean, Kiyan Ng, Marlena Nip, Rebecca Pan, Anna Sharpe

Interact

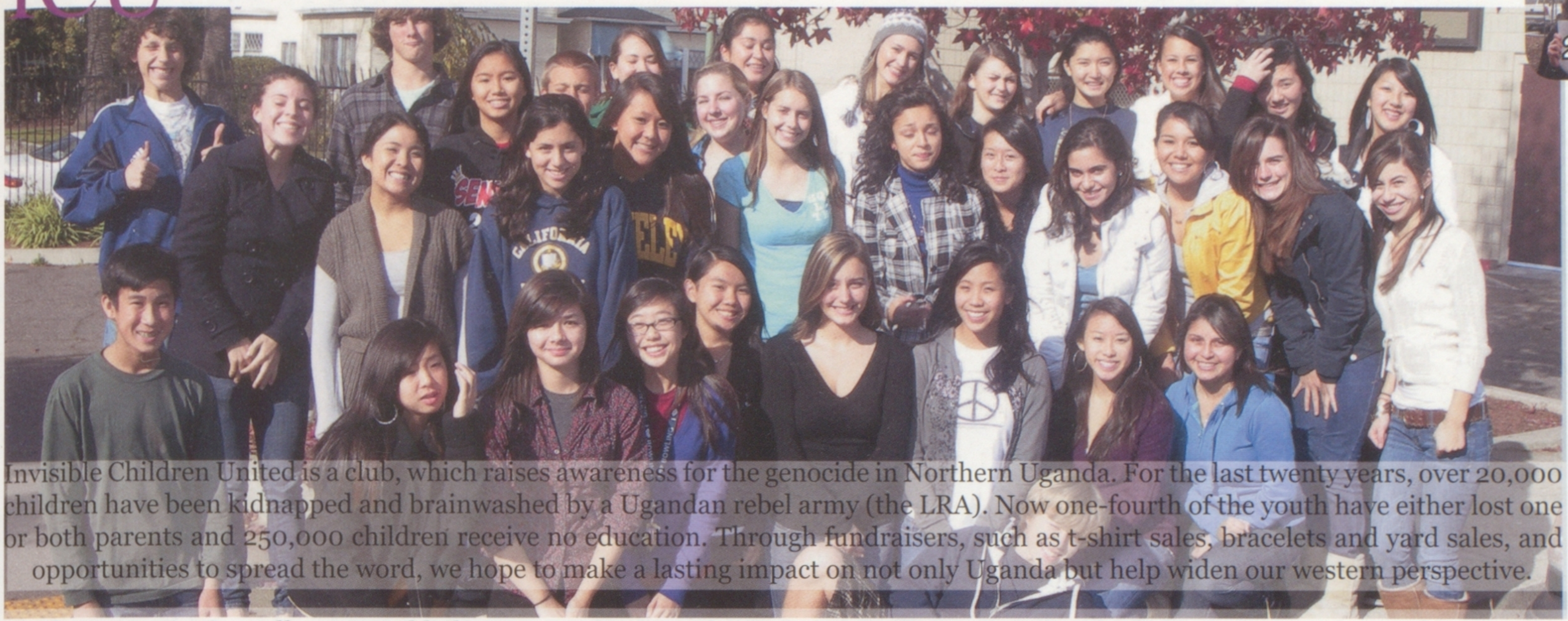
Interact is an international organization for high school students which participates in humanitarian and projects every year. We are leaders in what we do best: changing and improving the world we live in one step at a time.

Emily Ball, Lauren Cabrales, Ms. McGuire, Megan Goldspring, Zoey Gordon, Caitlin Grey, Annie Prasad, Gina Salerno, McCaulay Singer-Milnes, Kristine Nakada, Connie Tan, Lindsi Tu, Anna Varghese, Taryn Yee

Tammeem Gawhary

by Sara Osman

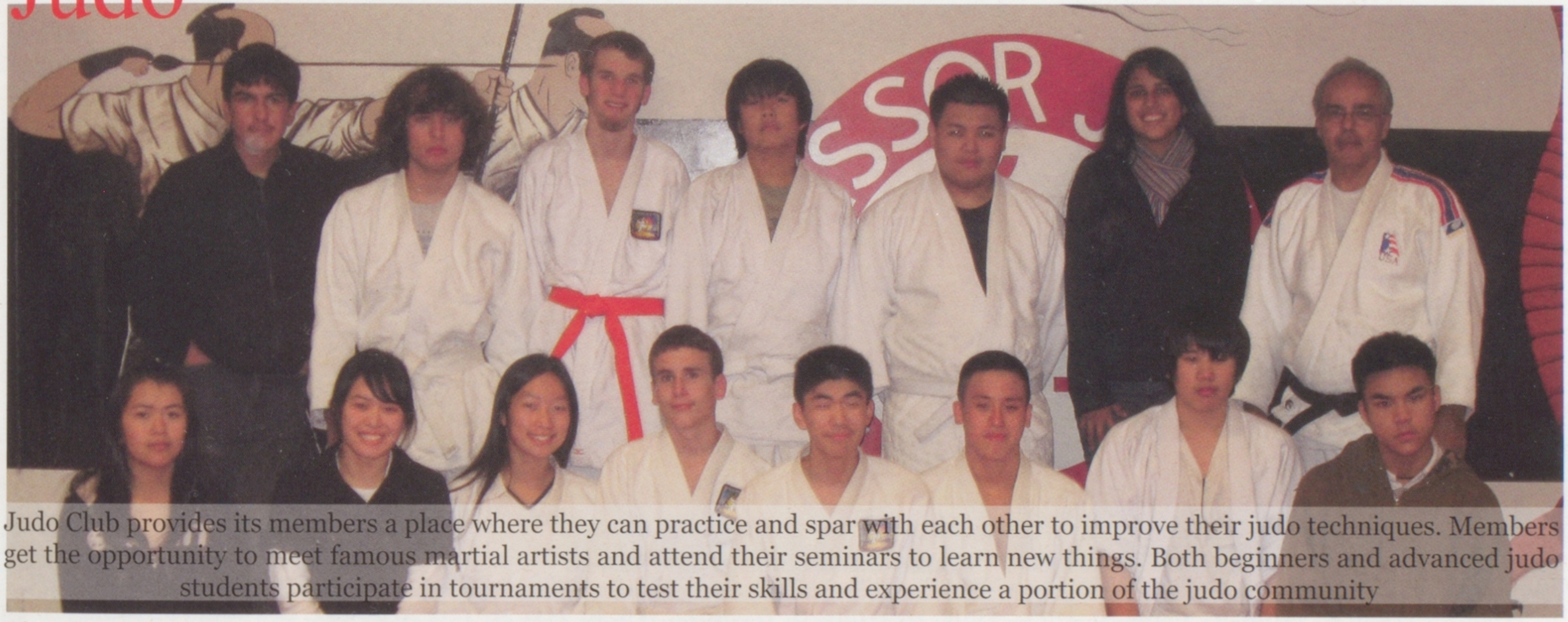
ICU



Invisible Children United is a club, which raises awareness for the genocide in Northern Uganda. For the last twenty years, over 20,000 children have been kidnapped and brainwashed by a Ugandan rebel army (the LRA). Now one-fourth of the youth have either lost one or both parents and 250,000 children receive no education. Through fundraisers, such as t-shirt sales, bracelets and yard sales, and opportunities to spread the word, we hope to make a lasting impact on not only Uganda but help widen our western perspective.

L. Ahmetspanic, C. Arellano, C. Ashbaker, M. Averitt, J. Banks, E. Basta, E. Bliven, E. Borowski, T. Burenin, C. Chan, S. Chan , B. Chang, W. Chen, S. Choe, S. Davis, M. Hoye, L. Hughes, S. Huie, M. Jacobsen, T. Jimenez, M. Kuttner, A. Lee, C. Lee, E. Lee, S. Lee, F. Li, N. Machrus, T. Martinez-Granata, B. Mattecucci, S. Mohamednur, J. Moody, A. Myovich, K. Nakada, L. Nguyen, M. Paulino, R. Rafferty, I. Rosales, N. Ruttan, H. Slicton- Williams, S. Sligh, N. Slivka, A. Spencer, M. Licea, J. Valler, R. Valler, F. Wong, L. Wong, I. Xu, T. Yee, A. Yu

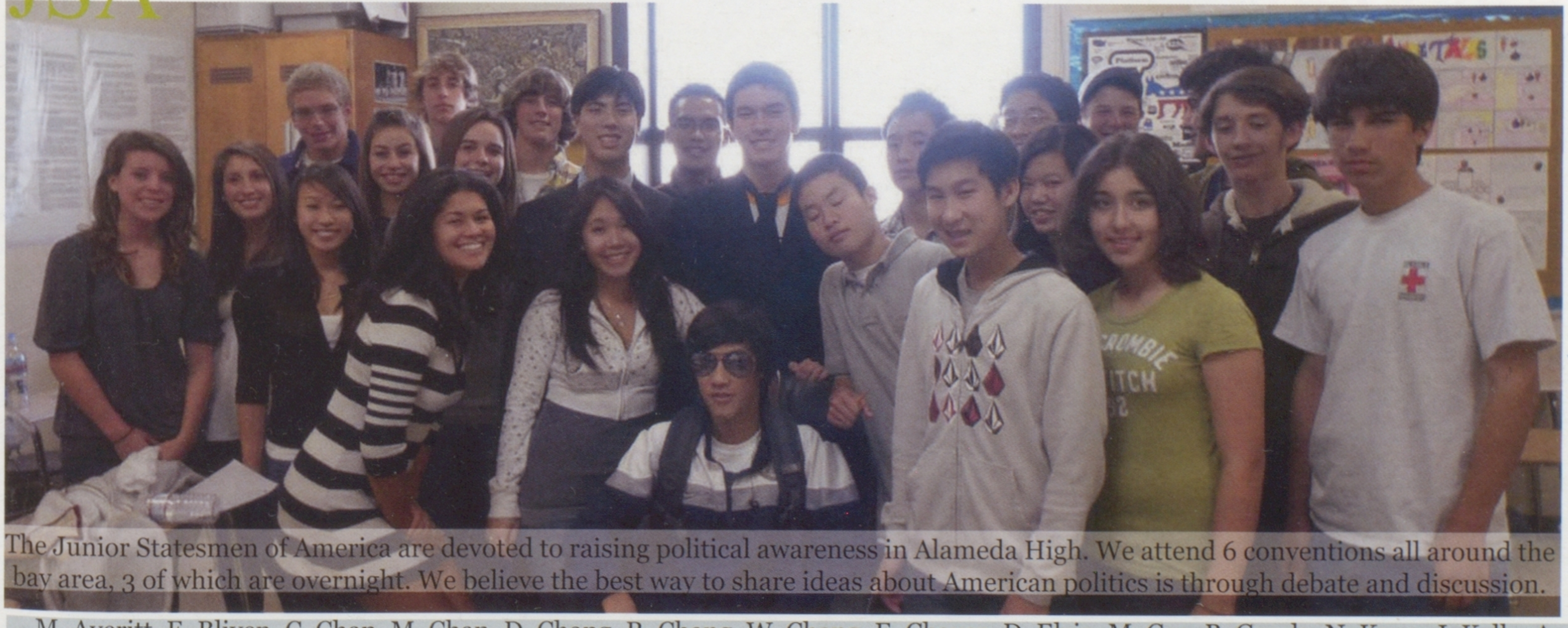
Judo



Judo Club provides its members a place where they can practice and spar with each other to improve their judo techniques. Members get the opportunity to meet famous martial artists and attend their seminars to learn new things. Both beginners and advanced judo students participate in tournaments to test their skills and experience a portion of the judo community

Giao Bui, Michael Figueroa, James Fong, James Kelly, Charlie Lai, Alice Le, Mariela Lopez-Garcia, Chris Nguyen, Francis Nguyen, Sensei Quinonez, Kevin Stein, Hung Tran, Kevin Tu, Isaac Wolf, Tiffany Wu

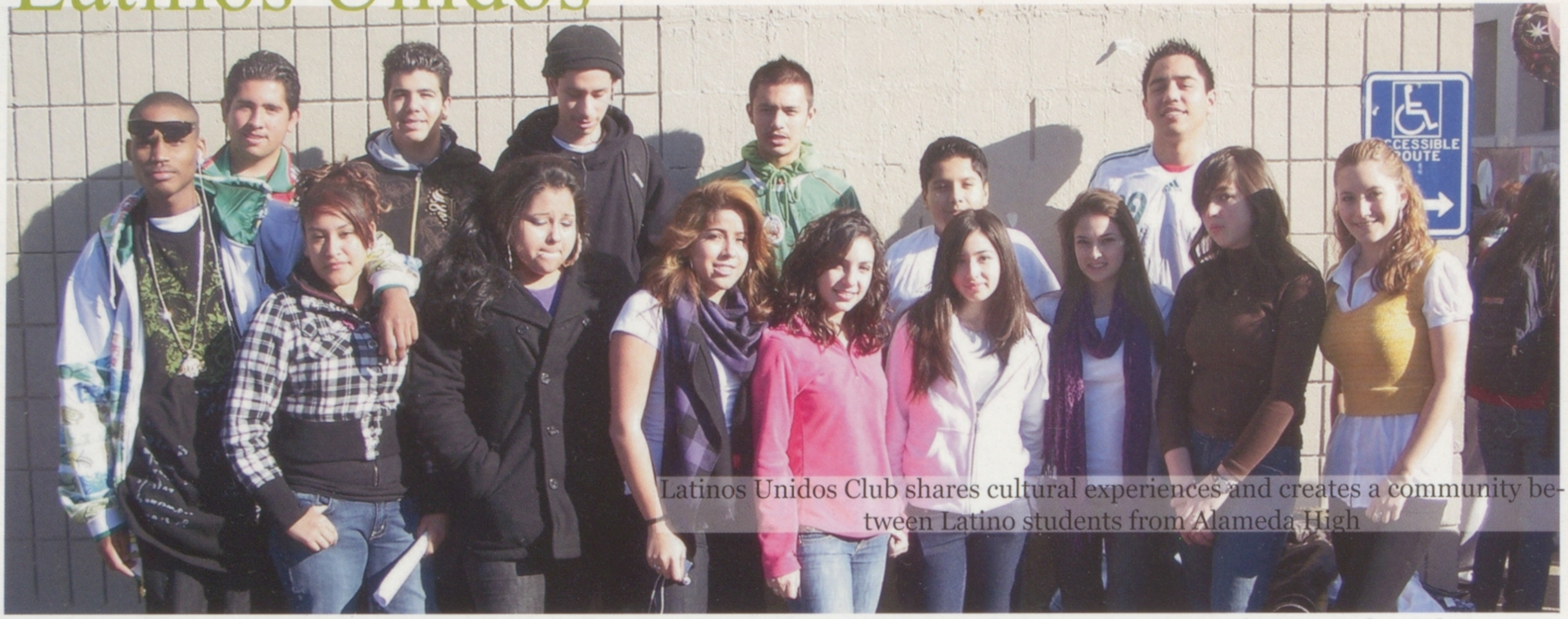
JSA



The Junior Statesmen of America are devoted to raising political awareness in Alameda High. We attend 6 conventions all around the bay area, 3 of which are overnight. We believe the best way to share ideas about American politics is through debate and discussion.

M. Averitt, E. Bliven, C. Chan, M. Chan, D. Chang, R. Chang, W. Chang, E. Chavez, D. Elzig, M. Gee, B. Goode, N. Kang, J. Kelly, A. Koffman, E. Lovell, C. Martinez-Granata, J. Moody, M. Paulino, D. Radding, S. Rausser, A. Tom, V. Valerio. Missing Pieces: R. Hunter, S. Hunter

Latinos Unidos



Latinos Unidos Club shares cultural experiences and creates a community between Latino students from Alameda High

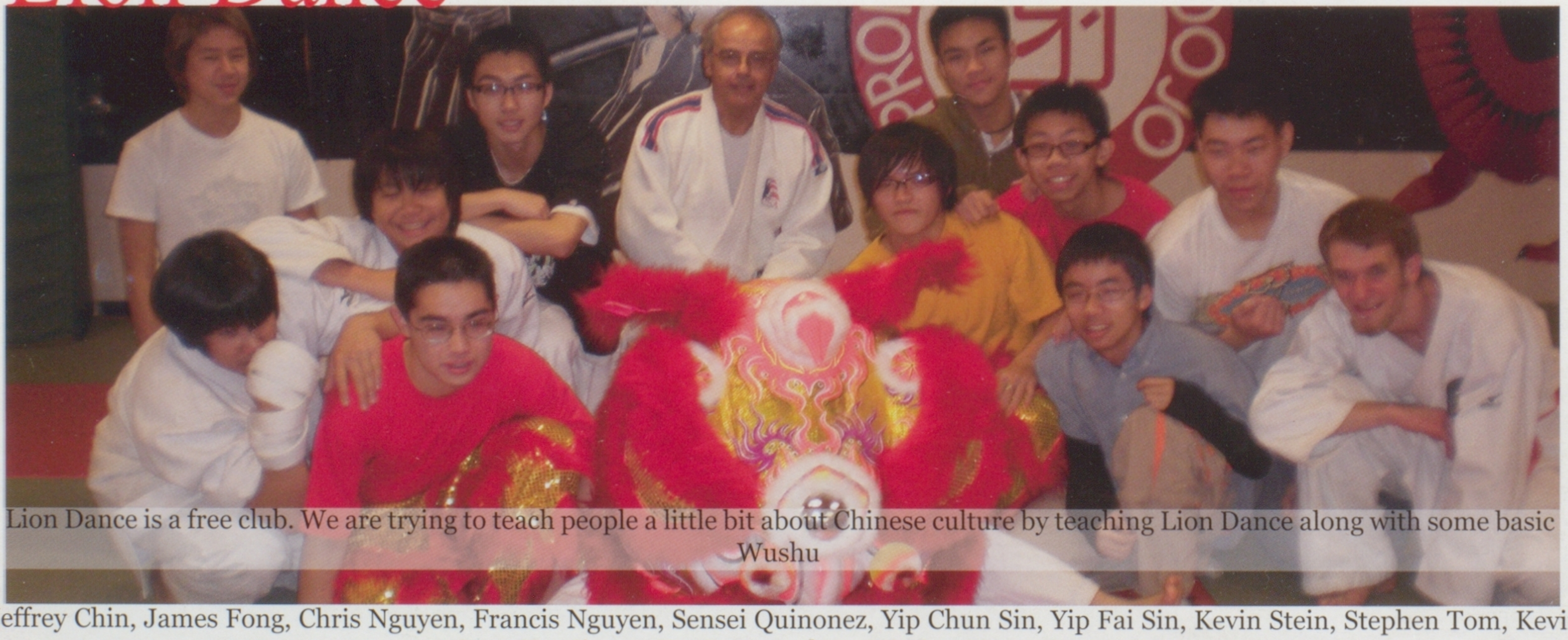
Braulio Aramburo, Edgar Castaneda, Itzel Diaz, Andrea Guzman, Andrea Garcia, Brandy Manriquez Neri, Julio Menendez, Edwin Mora, Jackelin Moran, Jaime Rangel, Danie Rodriguez, Lori Romo, Aralisa Samaniego, Rocio Samaneigo

Leo

LEO Club, Leadership Experience Opportunities, is the high school section of Lions International. Our purpose is to serve the community and help those in need. We specialize in raising awareness for the blind and the visually impaired.

M. Bagus, E. Baskin, E. Boquiren, C. Chan, M. Chen, J. Cho, S. Choe, D. Choi, C. Chui, E. Devey, B. Dinh, B. Du, T. Duong, A. Fung, M. Gotuaco, H. Hasseeb, A. Hien, K. Huang, H. Huynh, L. Ji, W. Jin, D. Kang, N. Kang, L. Ko, M. Kobayashi, V. Lai, W. Lau, A. Le, A. Lee, B. Lee, J. Lee, C. Leung, M. Leung, D. Lieu, A. Liu, I. Liu, S. Liu, S. Manning, M. Mei, B. Moon, L. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, V. Nguyen, N. Owyang, J. Patel, K. Pham, M. Phung, D. Quach, M. Reyes, N. Reyes, J. Saco, S. Shin, S. Shin, E. Shum, R. Sieng, S. Sun, C. Tan, S. Tang, T. Toy, K. K. Tran, B. Trieu, J. Trieu, V. Trieu, K. Trinh, V. Tsang, L. Tu, C. Tung, D. Wong, S. Wong, Q. Wu, K. Yee, M. Yee, A. Young, C. Young, J. Young, A. Yu. Missing Pieces: B. Be

Lion Dance



Lion Dance is a free club. We are trying to teach people a little bit about Chinese culture by teaching Lion Dance along with some basic Wushu

Jeffrey Chin, James Fong, Chris Nguyen, Francis Nguyen, Sensei Quinonez, Yip Chun Sin, Yip Fai Sin, Kevin Stein, Stephen Tom, Kevin Tu, Jerry Xu, Jimmy Xu, Raymond Ye. Missing Pieces:Janice Xu

Aman Bharji

Meditation

The Alameda High Meditation Club seeks to promote peace in the world, starting with inner peace for each individual. Each week we learn and practice different meditation techniques to reduce stress, enhance awareness and quiet the mind. We welcome anyone regardless of previous experience, to join us to learn about meditation and themselves!

Lauren Baca, Summera Farooq, Irene Illa Font, Megan Foster, Mr. Gross, Katie Keegan, Camila Martinez-Granata, Allison Miller, Sarah Melek, Natalie Slivka, Vanessa Valerio, Matee Wolf, Andrew Yount

Operation Smile

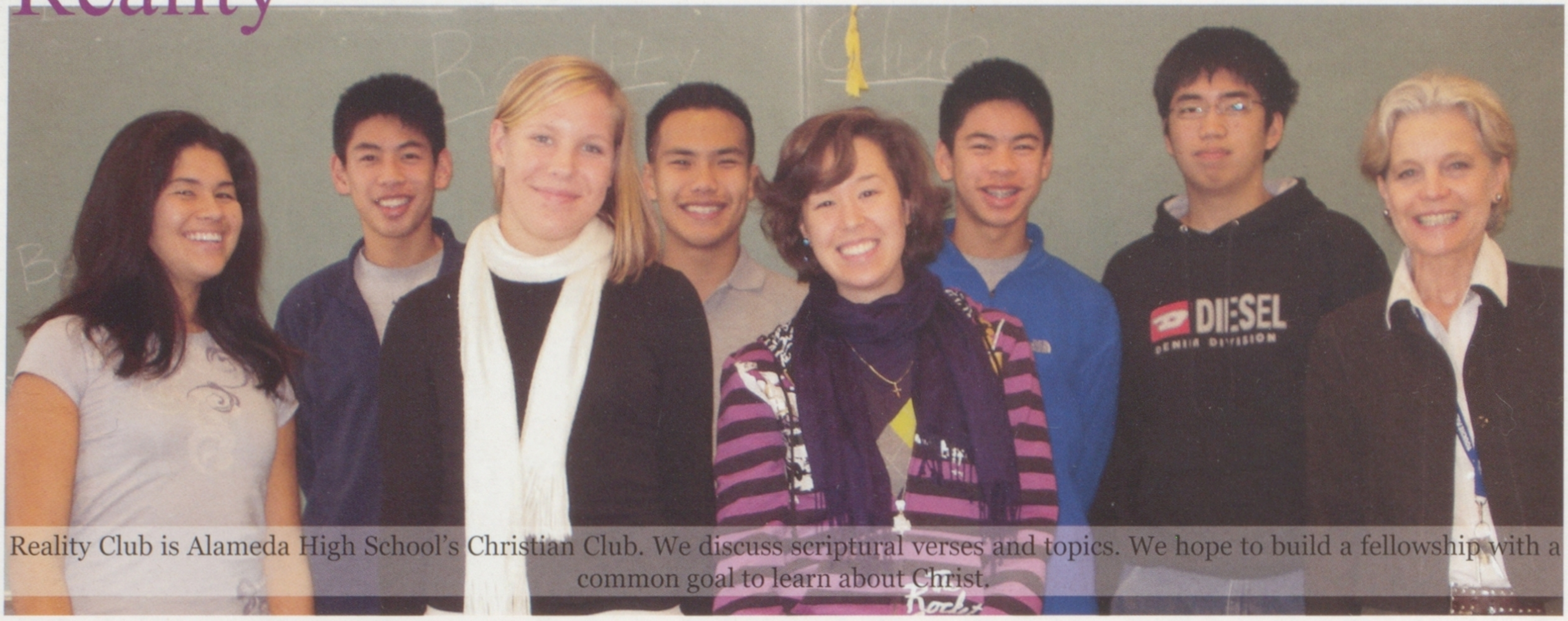
Kimberly Chen, Yip Chun, Matthew Chung, Sarah Courtland, Isabella Hamilton, Sarah Huie, Victoria Joo, Edward Junsa, Arlyenda Lau, Van Le, Trent Liu, Terence Wu, Carmen Yung, Stephanie Zhou, Irene, Jeffery, Tamara

Photography

Photography Club is fairly laid-back club. We sit and eat together and show eachother our photos, and talk about our next feild trip or assignment. Each month or so we have an assignment to take a certain type of photo and bring it in and share it with the club. WE also take club trips to galleries, and other places to take pictures such as the zoo, Cal campus and many others. By the end of the year, we have an exhibit in which we all show our best photos of the year.

Shannon E. Barry, Aamirah Dastgir, Gabi Duma Guin, Sara Ho, Emma Hs, Hannah Johnson, Hannah Klien, Megan Lovie, Lia Mahoney, Katie Mandell, Samantha Manning, Stephanie Ouyang, Adrienne Pena, Nichole Perry, Aemerlia Remeta, Megan Yee. Missing Pieces:Micheal HOye, Brandon Sepp, Alexa Tom, Jasmine Ng

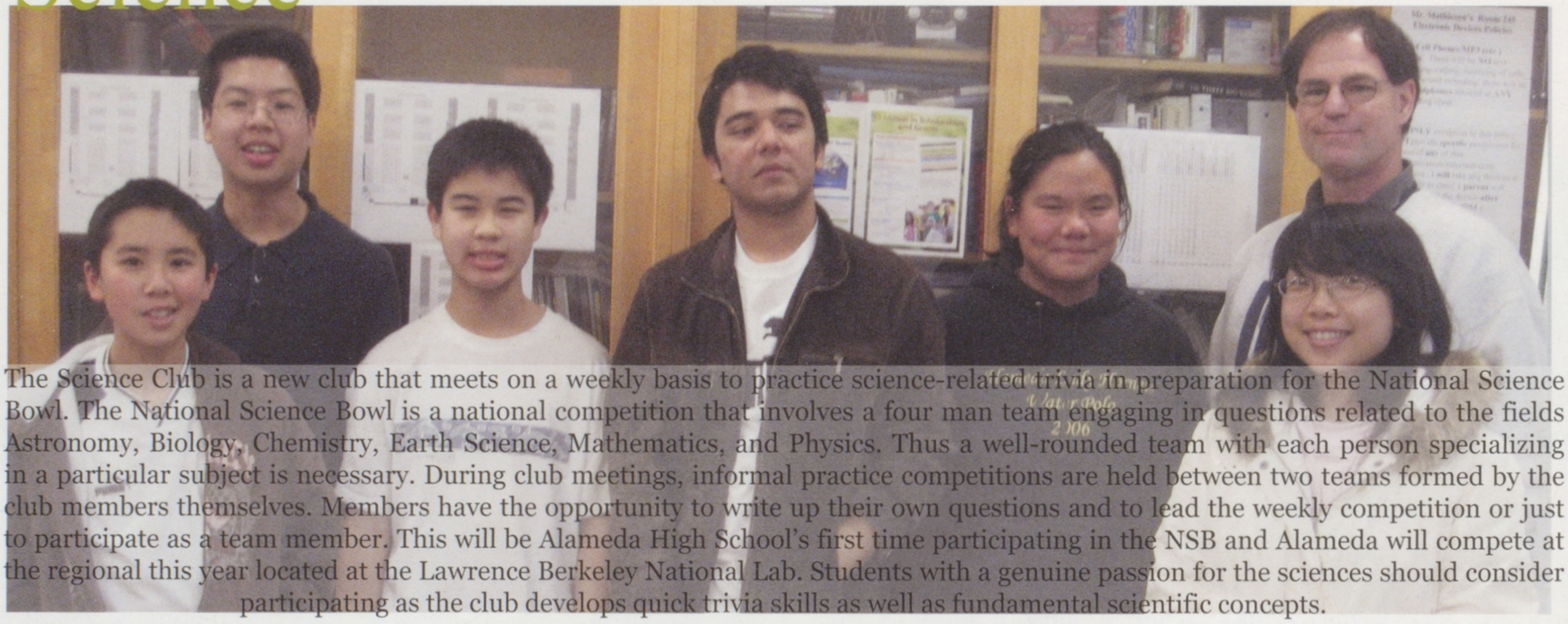
Reality



Reality Club is Alameda High School's Christian Club. We discuss scriptural verses and topics. We hope to build a fellowship with a common goal to learn about Christ.

Kelly Arth, Daniel Chen, Emily Devey, Ms. Gutleben, Vanesa Valerio, Kaily Wang, Josh Yuen, Matt Yuen

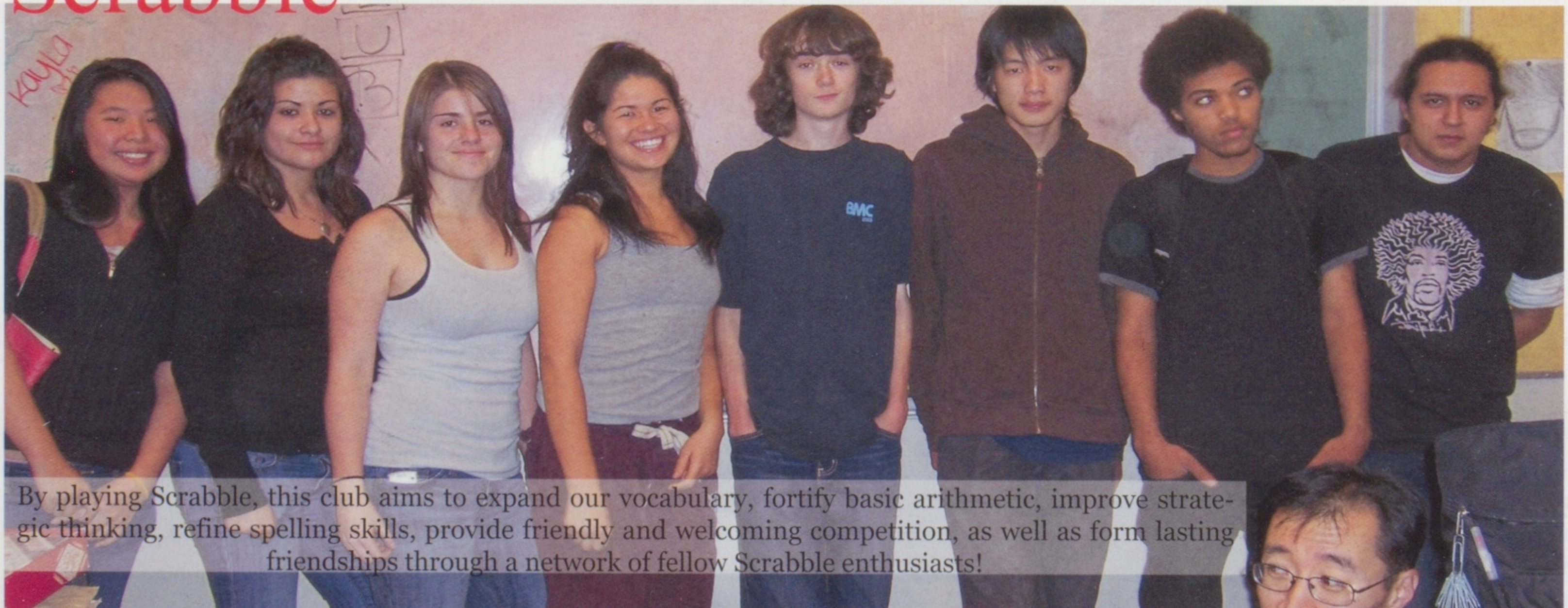
Science



The Science Club is a new club that meets on a weekly basis to practice science-related trivia in preparation for the National Science Bowl. The National Science Bowl is a national competition that involves a four man team engaging in questions related to the fields Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, and Physics. Thus a well-rounded team with each person specializing in a particular subject is necessary. During club meetings, informal practice competitions are held between two teams formed by the club members themselves. Members have the opportunity to write up their own questions and to lead the weekly competition or just to participate as a team member. This will be Alameda High School's first time participating in the NSB and Alameda will compete at the regional this year located at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab. Students with a genuine passion for the sciences should consider participating as the club develops quick trivia skills as well as fundamental scientific concepts.

Hashmatullah Hasseeb, Mr. Mathieson, Daniel Liu, Nick Liu, Charles Ouyang, Rebecca Pan, Ying Yu. Missing Pieces:Carrie Chan, Kevin Tu, Vanessa Valerio, Jerry Xu

Scrabble



By playing Scrabble, this club aims to expand our vocabulary, fortify basic arithmetic, improve strategic thinking, refine spelling skills, provide friendly and welcoming competition, as well as form lasting friendships through a network of fellow Scrabble enthusiasts!

Eli Gray, Mr. Joo, Kyle Mauney, Alan Montez, Emmy Sanchez, Sally Sanchez, Vicky Tran, Vanessa Valerio, Evan Wong

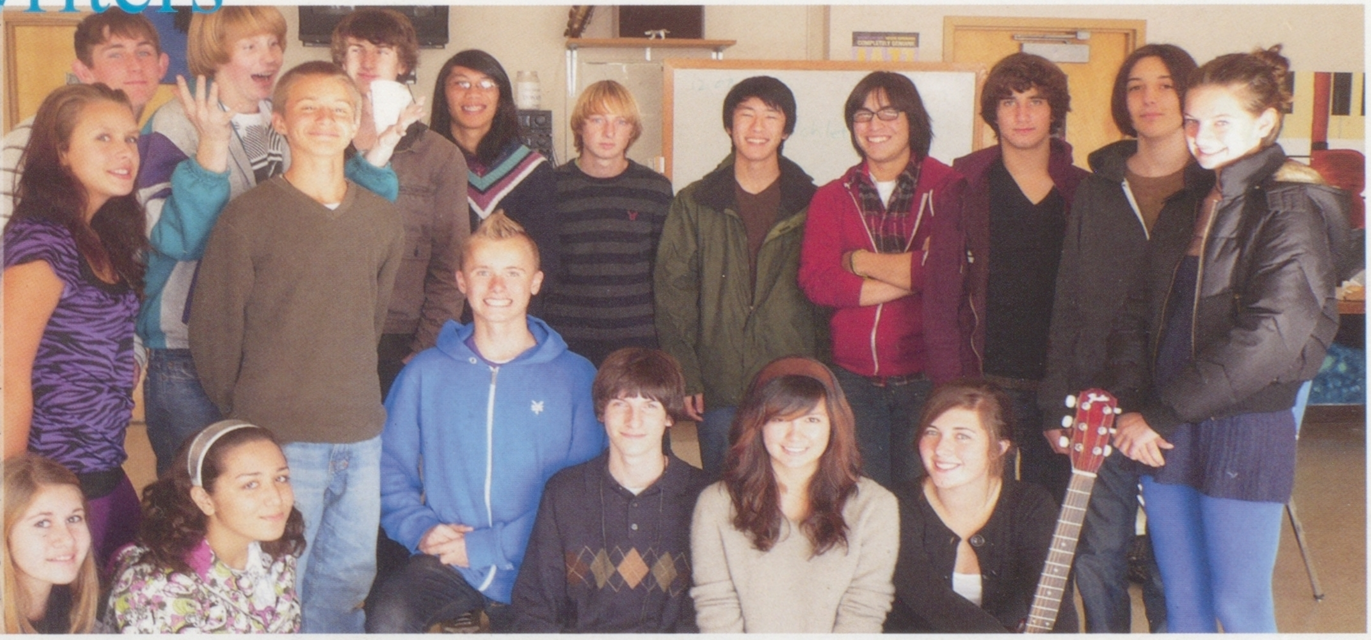
Sierra

The Sierra Club is dedicated to making AHS a greener, more environmentally-friendly place. We are currently working to improve the school's recycling system and hope to go on to change the city's recycling law.

Emily Ball, Megan Foster, Caitlin Grey, Carolyn Griffith, Megan Goldspring, Zoey Gordon, Mika Hernandez, Victoria Joo, Shohei Kobayashi, Arden Koehler, Justin Lam, Van Le, Claire Mathieson, Scott Mathieson, Afsaneh Mortazavi, Kiyan Ng, Linh Phung

Songwriters

Established by Momoko Ishiguro and Megan Mitchell in 2005, the Songwriters' Collaboration Project openly invites Alameda High's singers, musicians, and songwriters to join us in the band room to create and share music! We help each other grow as performers and songwriters, and we work up to our annual Songwriters' Showcase, where members share their songs with their audience.



Chris Arellano, Rosalie Atkinson, Rym Bendimerad, Jason Berk, Bianca Dekock, Alex DiDonato, Angeline DiDonato, Brendan Hoye, Eli Kerns, Shohei Kobayashi, Monica E. Lee, DJ Madison, Sasha Michkovsky, Nicole Moore, Garren Orr, Tyler Parsons, Symeon Tzvetkov, Jackson Valler. Missing Pieces: Mi-Anne Chan, Brendan Chen, Michael Hoye, Mathew Jones, Diane Kang

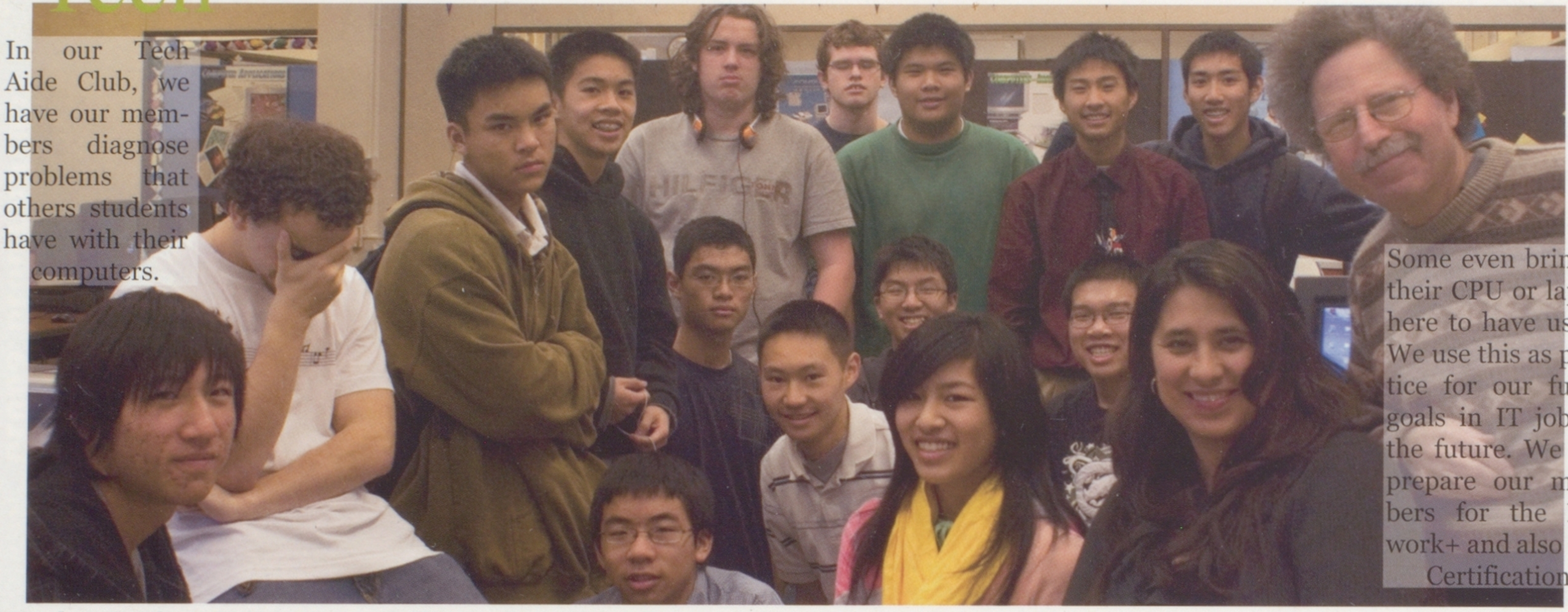
Spanish Honors

Maurelle Bagus, Chris Balino, Alexa Baptiste, Stephanie Chan, Annie Choi, Miranda Cohen, Alex Colvin, Amelia Courtois, Alex DiDonato, Debbie Gee, Hashmatullah Hasseeb, April Hien, Daniel Higuchi, Hieu Huynh, Jessica Leong, Cecilia Ngou, Charles Ouyang, Michael Reyes, Maya Robles-Wong, Anjuli Sastry, McCaulay Singer-Milnes, Amy Soon, Connie Tan, Corey Tan, Anna Varghese, Stephanie Wong, Jerry Xu, Justin Yeo, Mrs. Yeo

Spanish Honors Society is a national organization which honors students who have and are currently excelling in Spanish language courses. We are a diverse groups of students who all have a love for the Spanish language and a great interest in the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Tech

In our Tech Aide Club, we have our members diagnose problems that others students have with their computers.



Some even bring in their CPU or laptop here to have us fix. We use this as practice for our future goals in IT jobs in the future. We also prepare our members for the Network+ and also C++ Certification.

Joshua B, Alton C., Eric C, Dr. Phillip Dauber, Howard H., David L., Ina L., Jeffery L., Leon L, Nelson L, Nick L., Richard L., Vinson L., Mrs. Lopez, Martin M, Francis N, Gerald X.

Tub Club

Tub Club is a percussion club that combines rock, Latin, African, and street music to create fun and interesting beats that are open to evolution and improvisation. We start with simple beats and build on them, adding different sections of people playing different beats (or parts of the same beat) to create one cohesive rhythm. We are open to people with and without musical experience, and the rhythms that we learn are a great starting point for learning drums or any other instrument where being able to keep time or keep a beat is important. Most of all, we have fun with creating new rhythms and building off old ones to make our own unique beats..

Tarik Ahmetspahic, Sophia Kohgadai, Mr. Manno, Lauren Mercado, Jeffrey Najibi, Symeon Tzvetkov, Grace Yon

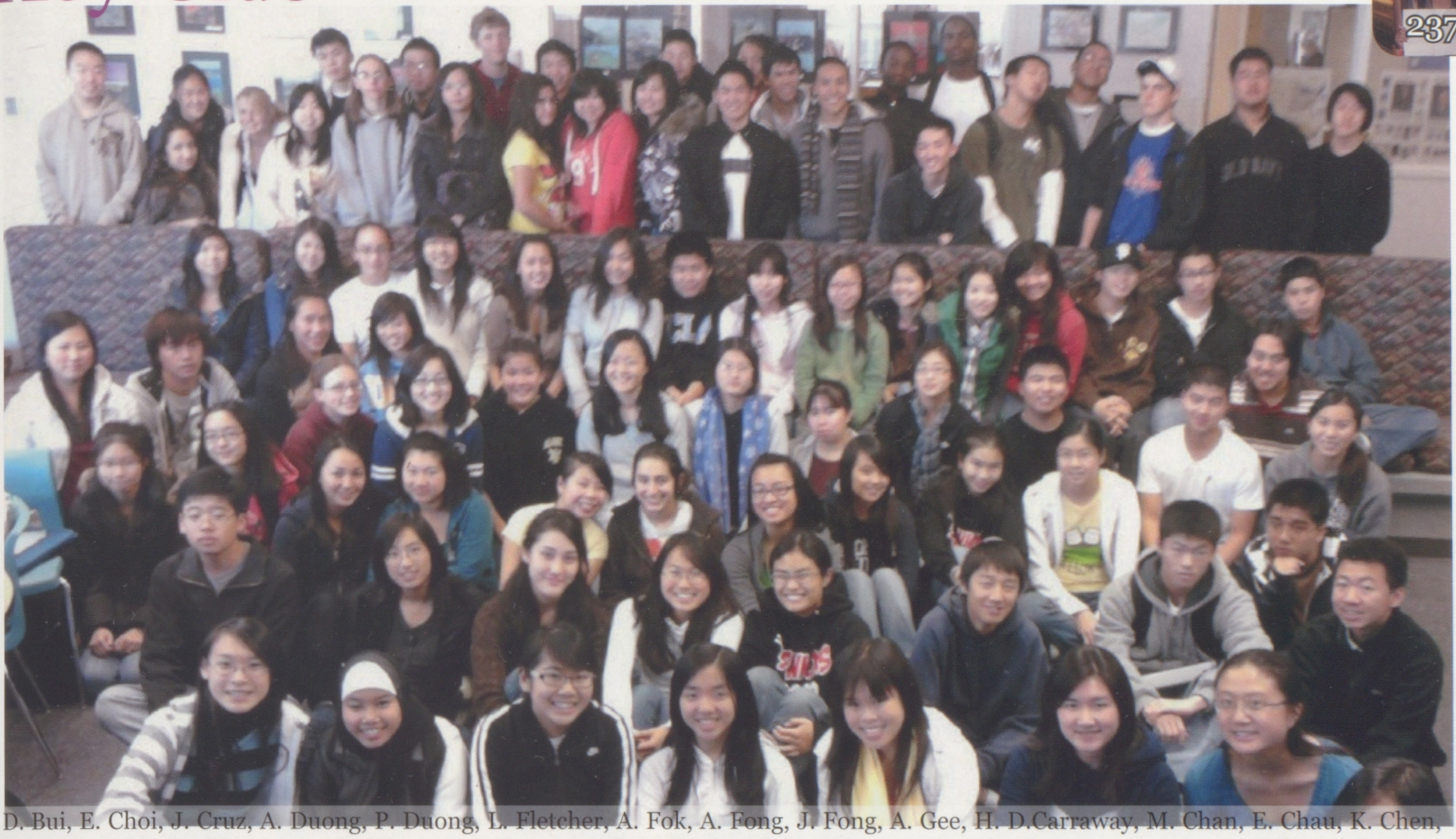
VSA

VSA or Vietnamese Student Association is a club geared towards spreading the Vietnamese culture to students who are interested in the culture and also to Vietnamese students who want to learn more or want to teach others about the Vietnamese culture. Every year VSA members raise as much money as we can to donate to a charity of our choice for each year.

Besides fund raising, we also have events where members are able to hang out, get to know each other, and experience the Vietnamese culture at the same time. An example of this would be our yearly Lunar New Years gathering.

Lester Chen, Rose (Truc) Huynh, Leon Ko, Elizabeth Lam, Alice Le, Frank Mai, Terry Nguyen, Deanna Quach, Kevin Tu, Jimmy Xu. Missing Pieces:Chris Chui, Brent Du, Hung Tran, Dielai Yang by Sara Osman

Key Club



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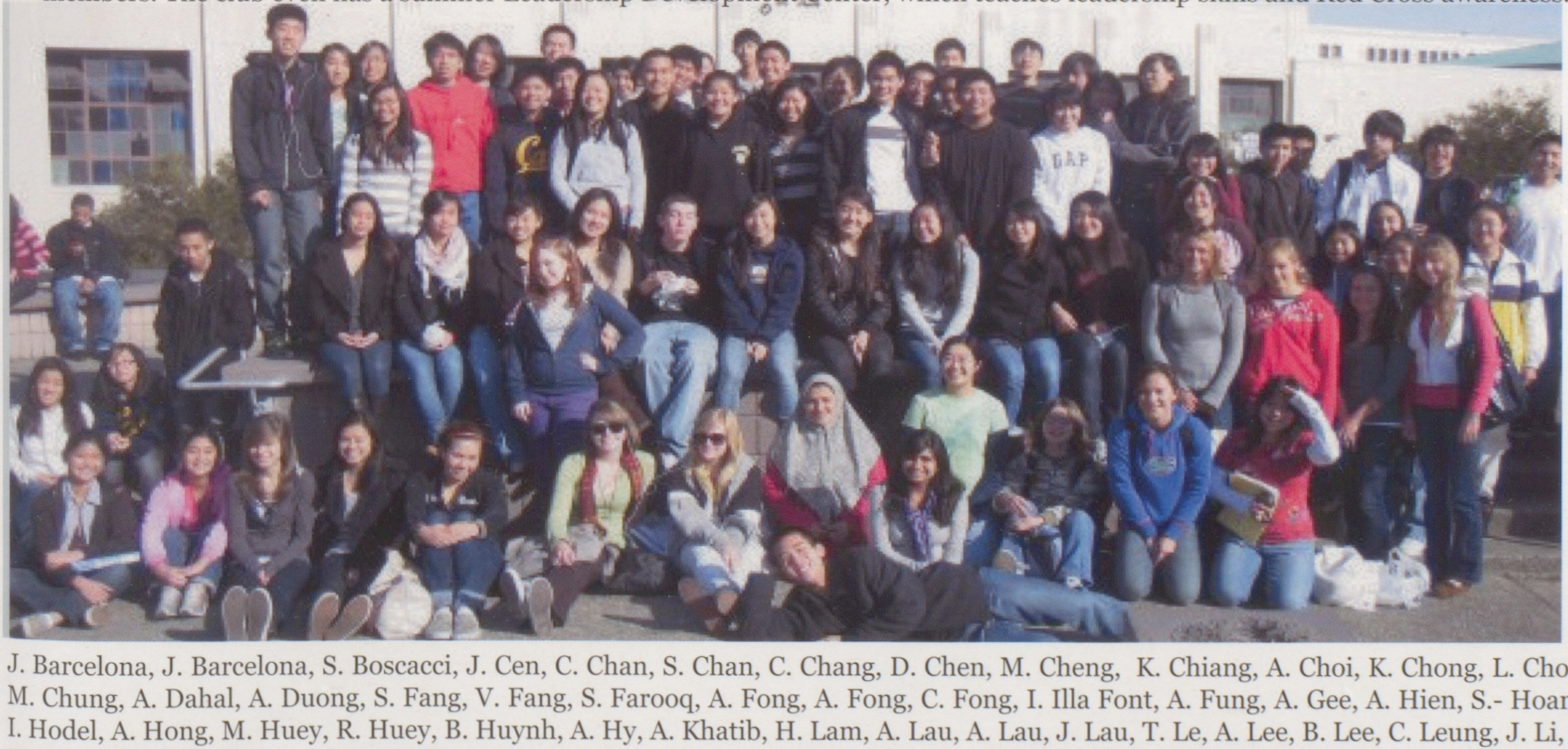
Red Cross

The AHS Red Cross Club does everything from volunteering at the local convalescent homes, handing out cards during the holidays and fund raising for disasters in our area, the nation, and abroad. CPR certification and First Aid Training is also something that is offered for members. The club even has a summer Leadership Development Center, which teaches leadership skills and Red Cross awareness.



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Tucker's
ICE CREAM
LIFE IS UNCERTAIN ~ EAT DESSERT
ALAMEDA
CLONE WARS
BOTTLE SHOCK

SUPPORT A *little* PART OF

ALAMEDA RECREATION & PARKS

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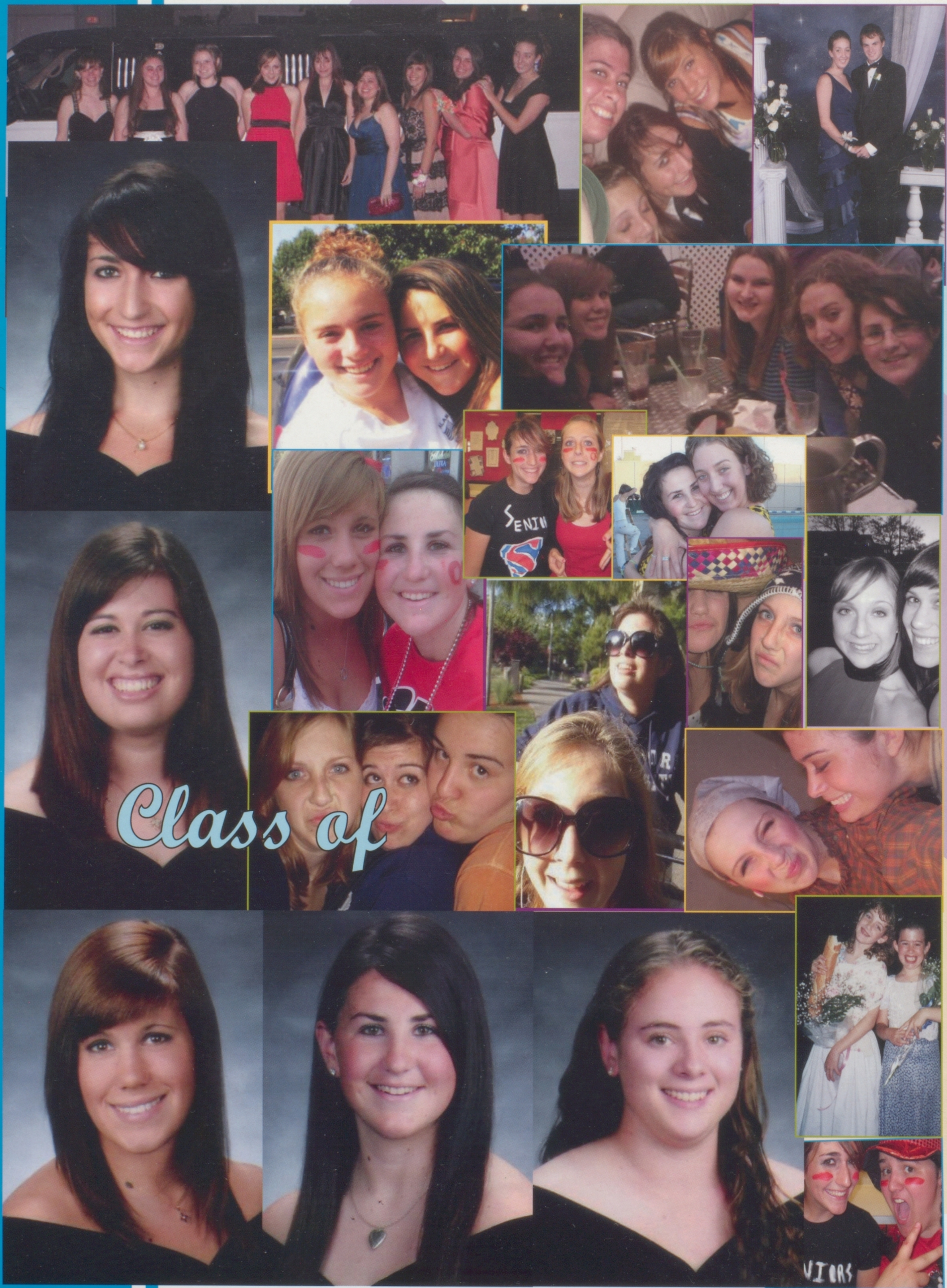

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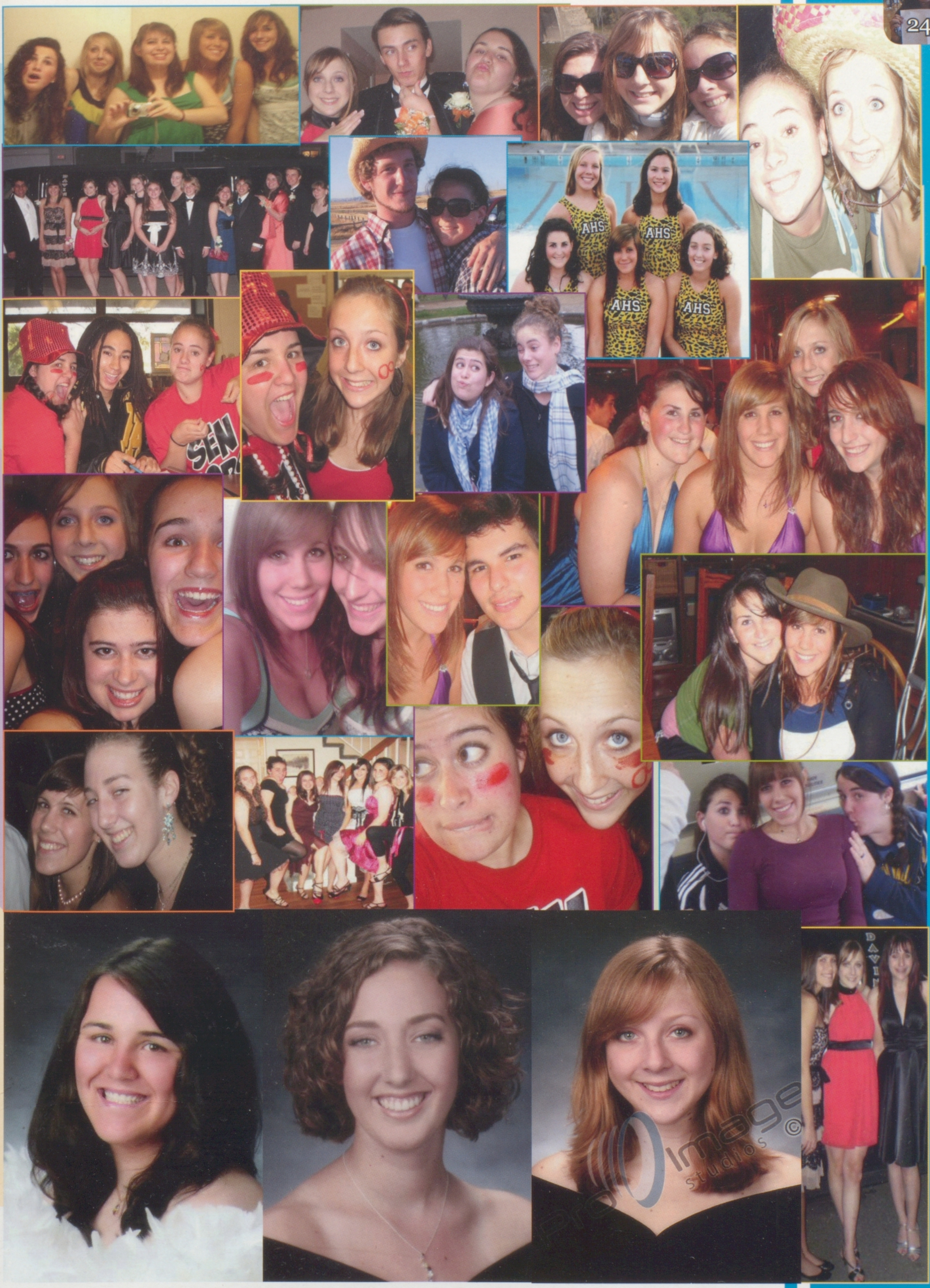
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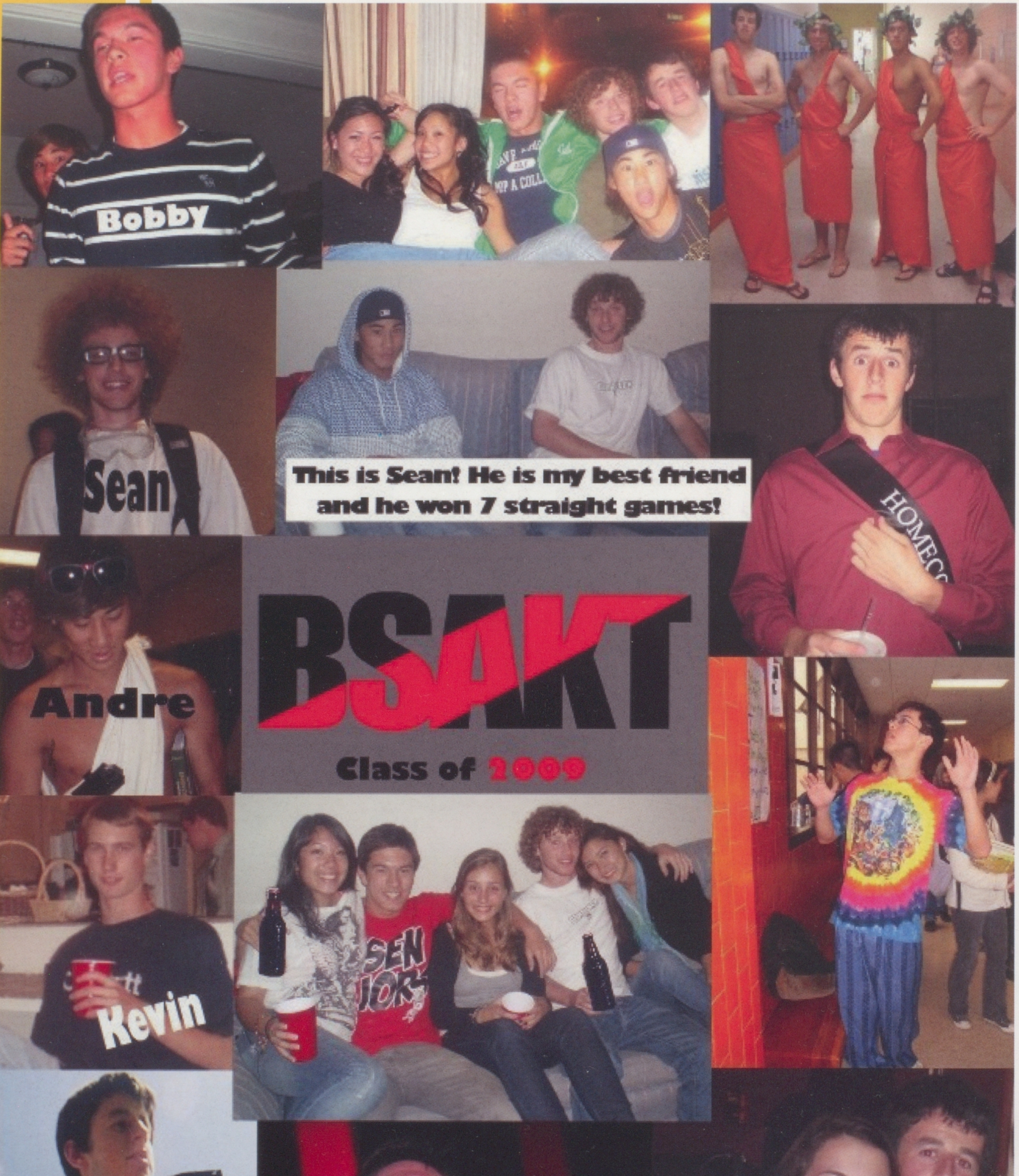
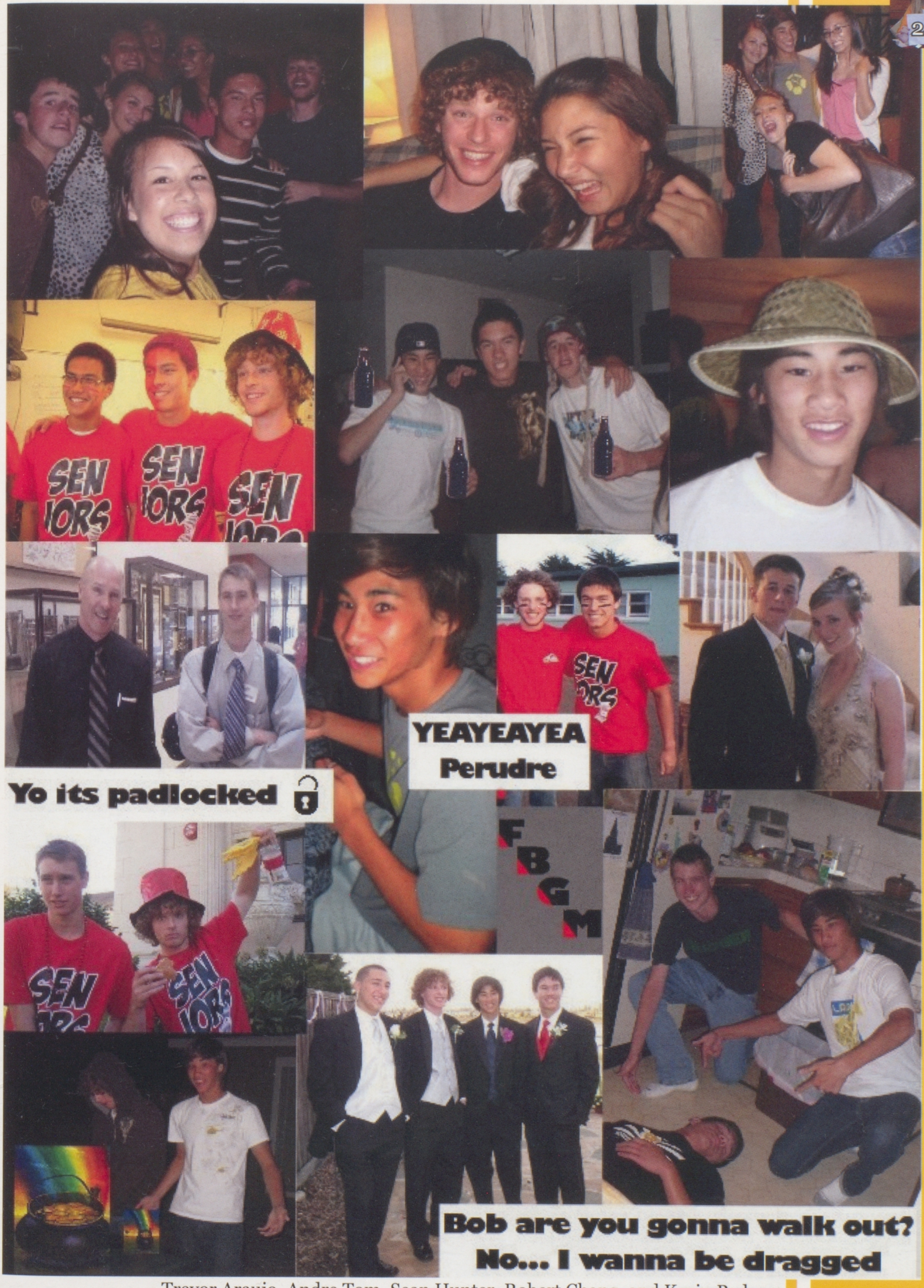

Bobby
Sean
This is Sean! He is my best friend and he won 7 straight games!
Andre
BSAKT
Class of 2009
Kevin
Trevor
Don't hate on haters

Trevor Araujo, Andre Tom, Sean Hunter, Robert Chang, and Kevin Padway

Darrah Jones
by Marnelle Bagus



YEAYEAYEA
Perudre

Yo its padlocked

Bob are you gonna walk out?
No... I wanna be dragged

Trevor Araujo, Andre Tom, Sean Hunter, Robert Chang, and Kevin Padway

HOMECOMING COURT
HORNETS
ALAMEDA
The Way You Look
Alameda Jr
March 8, 2
HOMECOMING COURT 2007
HOMECOMING COURT 200

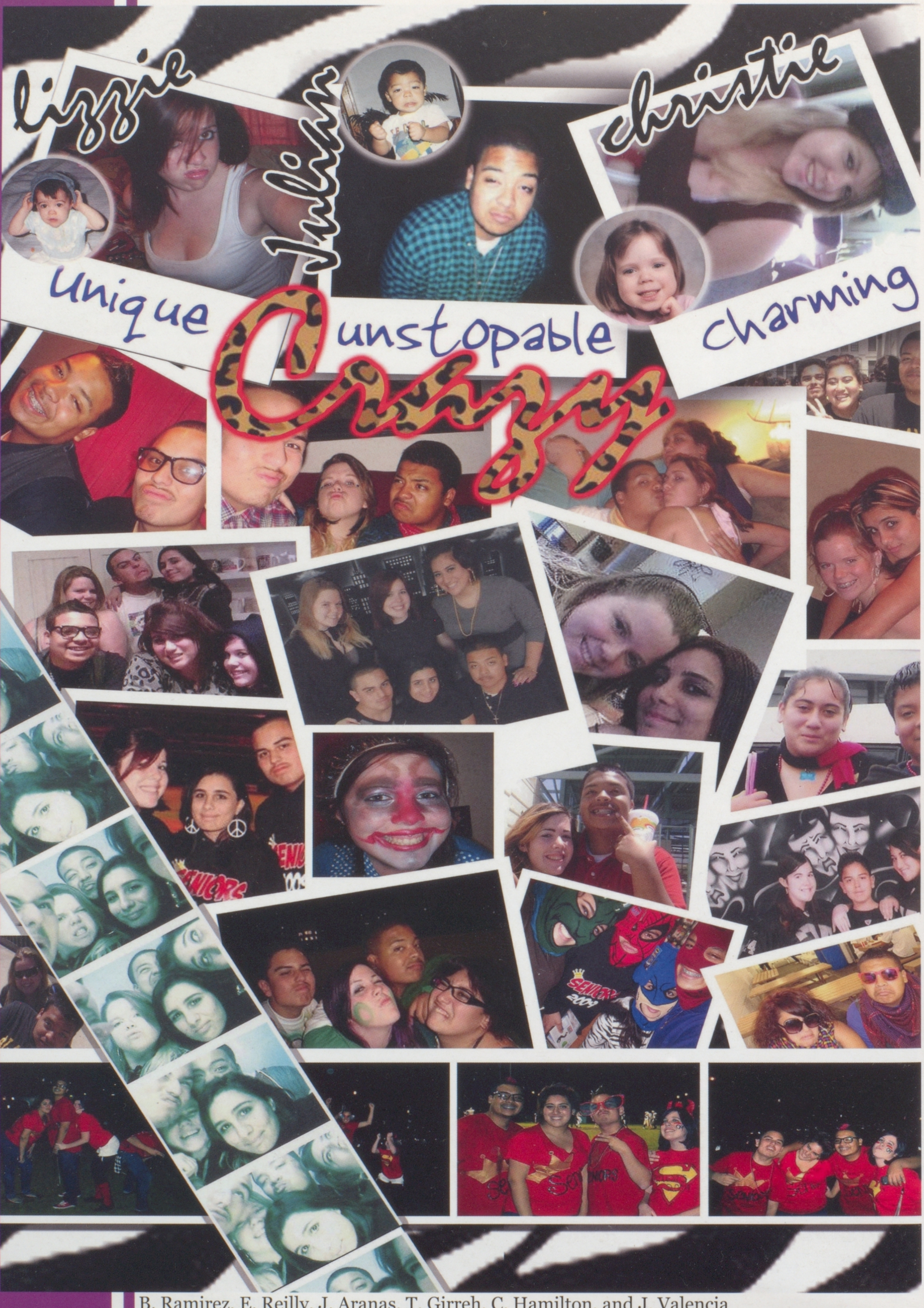
Maria Erickson

58
HOMECOMING
THE START OF SOMETHING NEW...
sala
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID!!

ALLYSON & TINA

beashmo & t.nasty

Allyson Santa Maria and Tina Tran


lizzie
unique
Julian
unstopable
christie
charming
Crazy

B. Ramirez, E. Reilly, J. Aranas, T. Girreh, C. Hamilton, and J. Valencia

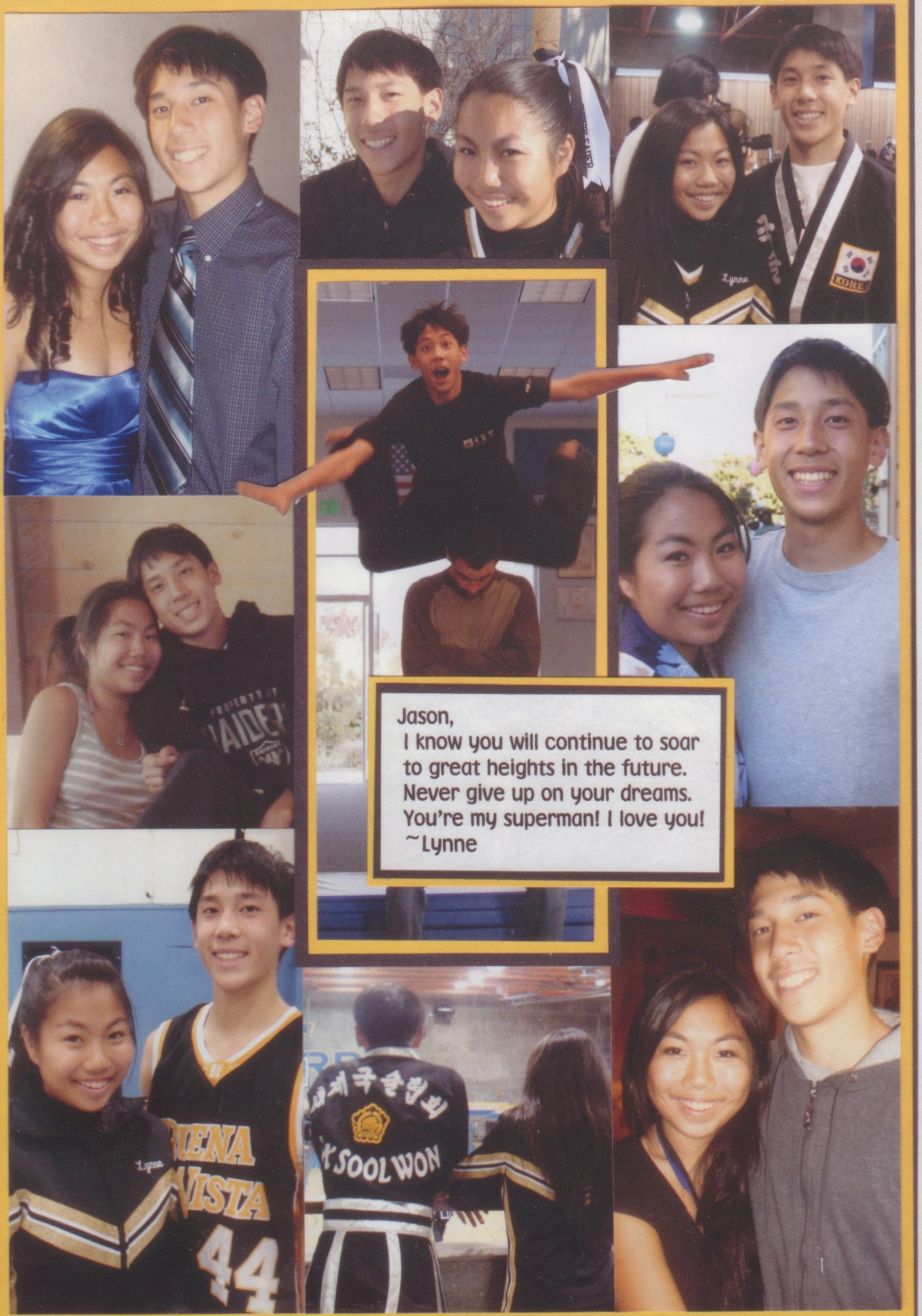
taleer
Beejayy
Original
Insane
Fabulous
jude
Sit...

B. Ramirez, E. Reilly, J. Aranas, T. Girreh, C. Hamilton, and J. Valencia

HOMECOMING NECKLACES 6/11/08 LETTERS BASKETBALL

ALWAYS BE MY BABY FRESNO WEDNESDAYS WATSONVILLE OLIVES & PEAS

MORNING TEXTS OCEAN BEACH OBON GREAT AMERICA BEACHES SLO


Lynne
KOREA
RAIDERS
Lynne
BUENA VISTA
44
K SOOL WON

Jason,
I know you will continue to soar to great heights in the future. Never give up on your dreams. You're my superman! I love you!
~Lynne

VOLLEYBALL FLIGHT DECK SUNSETS I WANNA BE WALKS

Jason Woo

by Manuelle Bagus

Congratulations Andrew!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Aly & Ashley

Andrew
2009

You had me at
konichiwa.

Top Ramen
Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Spirals
Cheetos
Flamin' Hot
Lauren & Lorena

Lauren Wong and Lorena Nuno

Vincent & Kayla
n Francisco
2009

Vincent Ogden and Kayla Missigia

Sophia Shin, Christine Kha, Michelle Li, Rose Huynh, Bonnie Tung, and Christina Ho

SENIORS
2009

Bonnie Tung, Janet Ng, Patricia Kwan, Jocelyn Lam, and Christina Ho

LORENA
MARIAH
LAUREN
ALLYSON
80's Day!!
Freshman Year
Junior Prom 2008

L. Nuno, M. Weatherton, L. Wong, A. Santa-Maria, T. Tran, C. Cruz and A. Hallford

THESE PAGES WERE MADE WITH LOVE BY ALLYSON SANTA MARIA
?@*#!$ - LOL
i feel good
STUCKFACE!!
SUPER SENIORS!! OH NINE!!

TINA
CHARLII
ANNE
ANN MARIE

L. Nuno, M. Weatherton, L. Wong, A. Santa-Maria, T. Tran, C. Cruz and A. Hallford

Megan Harper

Christie Lee

Lauren Lee

Stacey Lyons

Kimmy Ramsey

Precilla Tang

Jasmine Tomelden

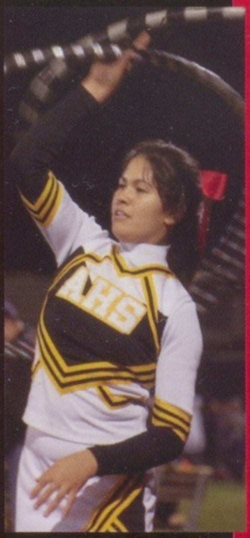
Vanessa Valerio

Varsity Seniors 2009

We live, sleep, and breathe cheerleading. This past year has bonded us in to a family. With the struggles we have faced, we will never forget the things that have made us a squad.

-Varsity 2008-2009

Thank you Gail Harper and Kathleen Valerio for everything!



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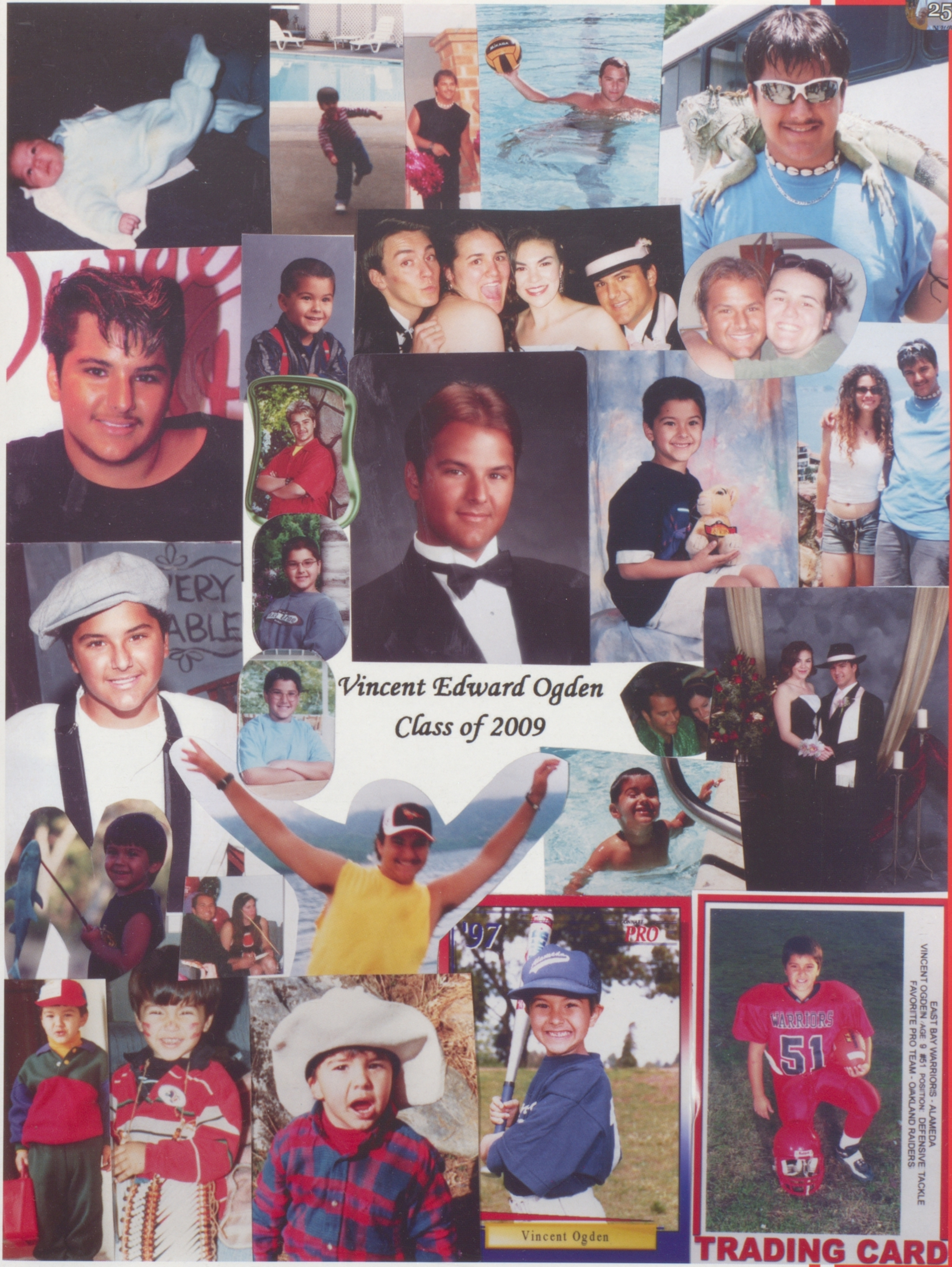

'97
PRO
Vincent Ogden
EAST BAY WARRIORS - ALAMEDA
VINCENT OGDEN AGE 9 #51 POSITION: DEFENSIVE TACKLE
FAVORITE PRO TEAM - OAKLAND RAIDERS
WARRIORS
51
TRADING CARD

Vincent Edward Ogden
Class of 2009

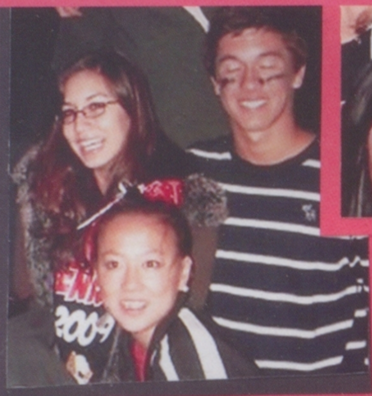
Alameda Adrenaline

Jessica Leong, Rachel Valler, Yen-chi Ha, Janelle Bitker, Alex Lee, and Taylor McAdams

HORNETS
日本少年野球連盟
スポタカSPOTAKA
Mizuno
ALAMEDA
U S A
Cool!
WOW!
Please???
be inspired everyday
hmmmmn...
whatcha ma call it... spike
NO....
Nice Hair
HUH?

Patrick Bryne

LEADERSHIP

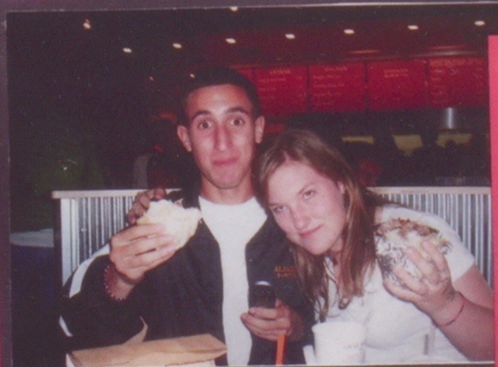
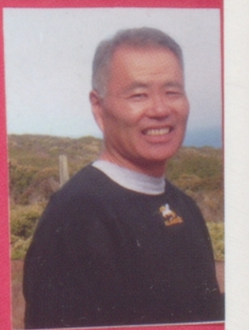


We ♥ You

Thank You

2009

Capture the Flag

Ocean!!!

G. Loparo, L. Wong, F. Zakir, Y. Ha, D. Lebe, T. Tran, D. Jones, K. Ramsey, L.Lee. and

SENIORS '09

SENIORS
2009

Lean on me when your not strong and ill be your friend ill help you carry on...

Tradition

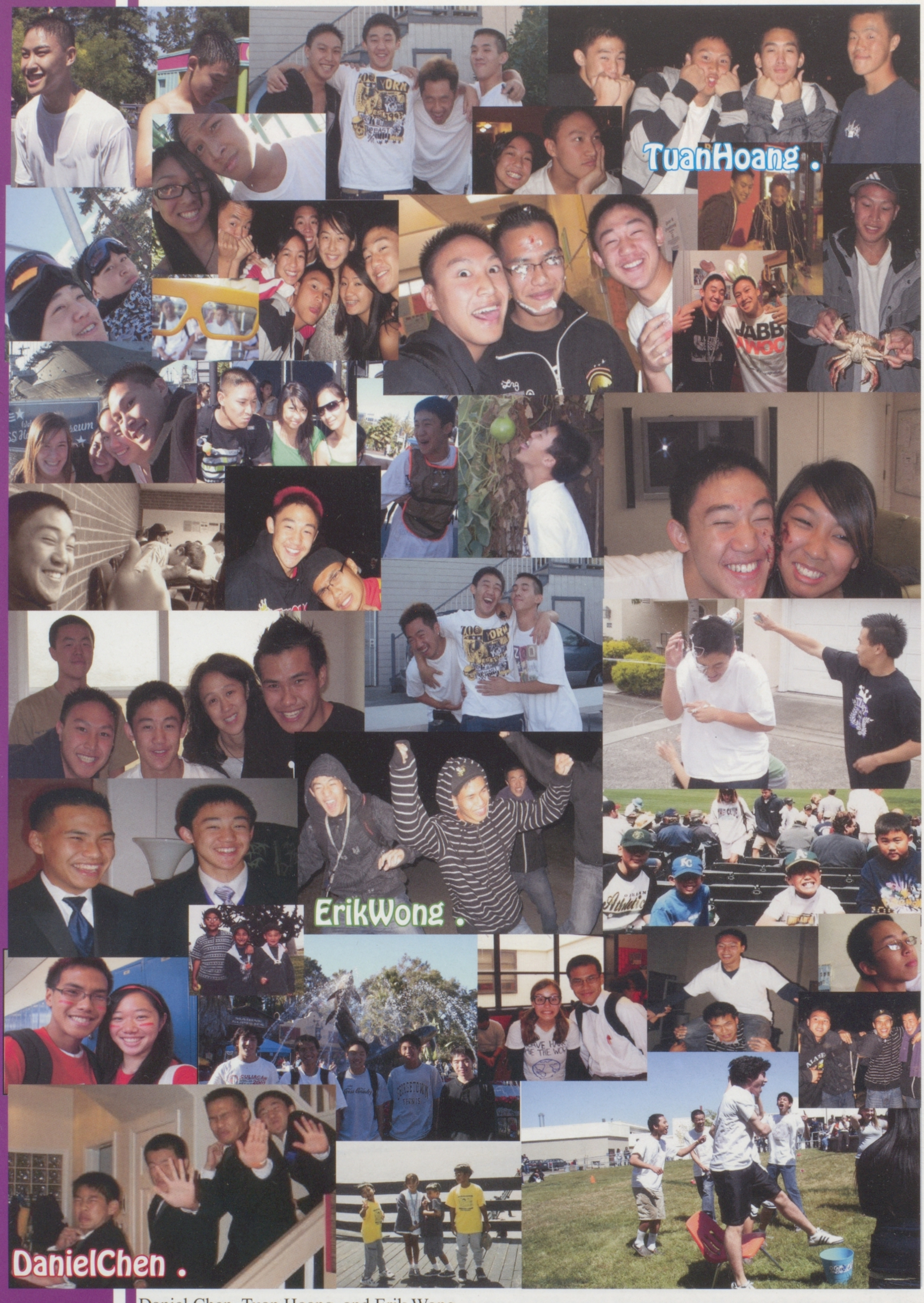
SUPER SENIORS
POW
BAM

MR. CHIPOTLE

SENIORS
2009

Retreat!

S. Hunter, D. Quach, H. Cooper, N. Moe, R. Chang, J. Hong, C. Bailey, M. Panagakis-Maritiz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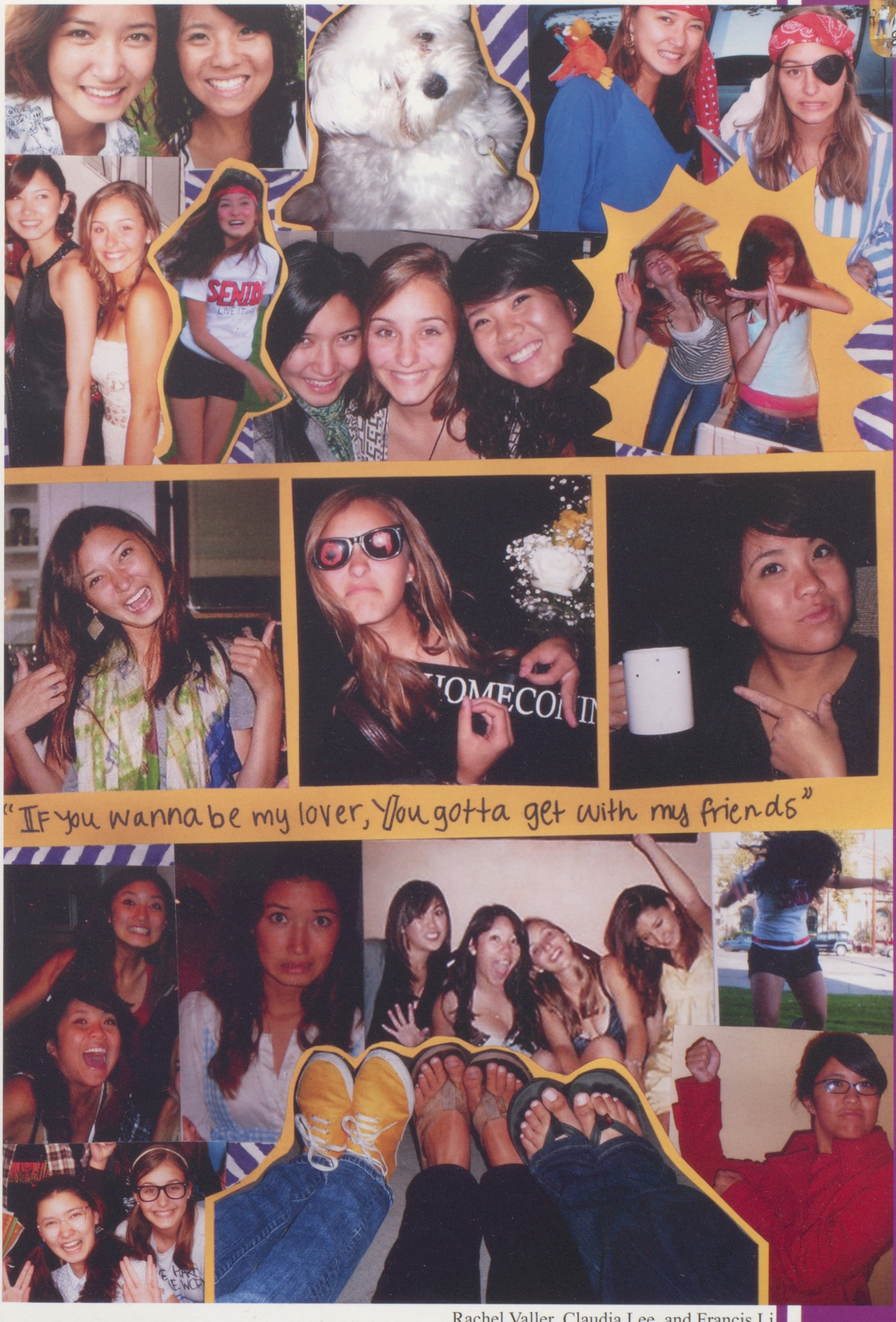
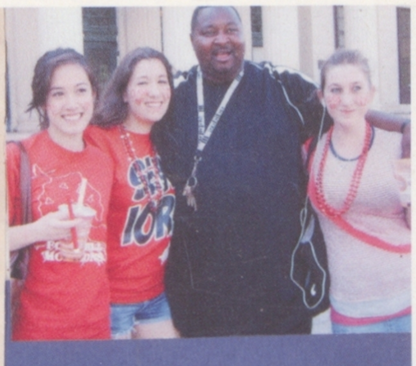
Daniel Chen, Tuan Hoang, and Erik Wong


SENIORS
LIVE IT
HOMECOMIN

"If you wanna be my lover, You gotta get with my friends"

Rachel Valler, Claudia Lee, and Francis Li

Seniors



Sami

Dani

Moni

Emily

Janelle

by Mannelle Bagus

OCT 28
09
CHICAGO
c/o 2009
3
LADY HORNETS
AHS

A V I D !
(2005-2009)

Ms. Casper and the Senior AVID class

Edison Boys
13 years of friendship
and still going strong.
Congratulations!!

Tyler Sanderson

Smile
CHEESE
BAOYEN
STACY
simply the best
SMOOCH
birthday
BEST
CRAZY
laugh

Baoyen Hoang, and Stacy Fan

Live, love, laugh, and be happy!
Fa sho!!
Who wouldn't want to be us?
gemini
B
BFF
Sing your own song in your own special way.
scorpio
B
Live in peace and peace will live in you.
TWILIGHT
gemini
B

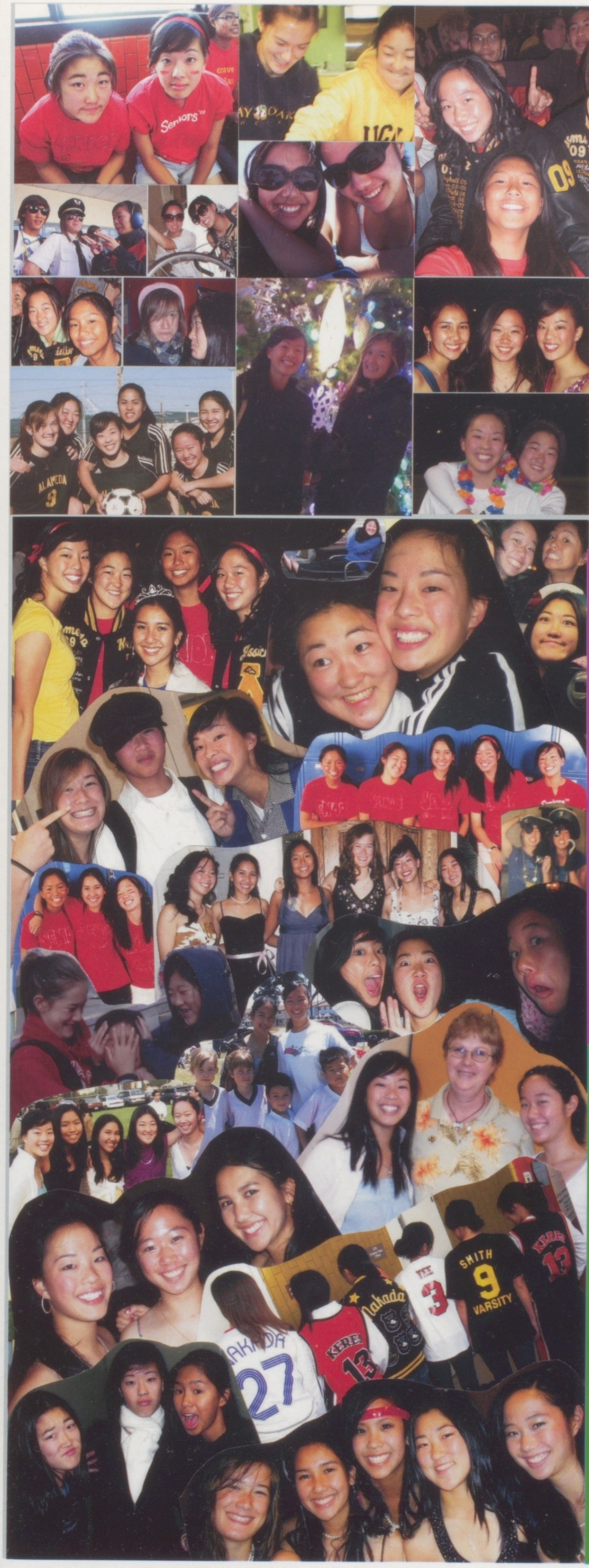
Charlii Cruse, Diamond Rhodes, and Darrah Jones

ashley
london
allison
SENIORS 2009
SENIORS 2009

by Maurelle Bagus

tay
steph
Dancing will get you nowhere.
kiyomi
sofia

Taryn Yee, Sydney Lee, Jessica Leong, Kristine Nakada, Yen-chi Ha, and Kristyna Smith



Taryn Yee, Sydney Lee, Jessica Leong, Kristine Nakada, Yen-chi Ha, and Kristyna Smith

Super seniors

LYNDSAY
JEREMY
PRECILLA
JAVIER

L. Fong, J. Dong, P.Tang, J.Flores, S. Wong, W. Bossccaci, V Dinh, and M. Reyes

by Maurelle Bagus

NICKY
WILL
STEPHANIE
MIKE
SENIOR 2009
SENIORS 2009
c/o 09

L. Fong, J. Dong, P.Tang, J.Flores, S. Wong, W. Bossccaci, V Dinh, and M. Reyes

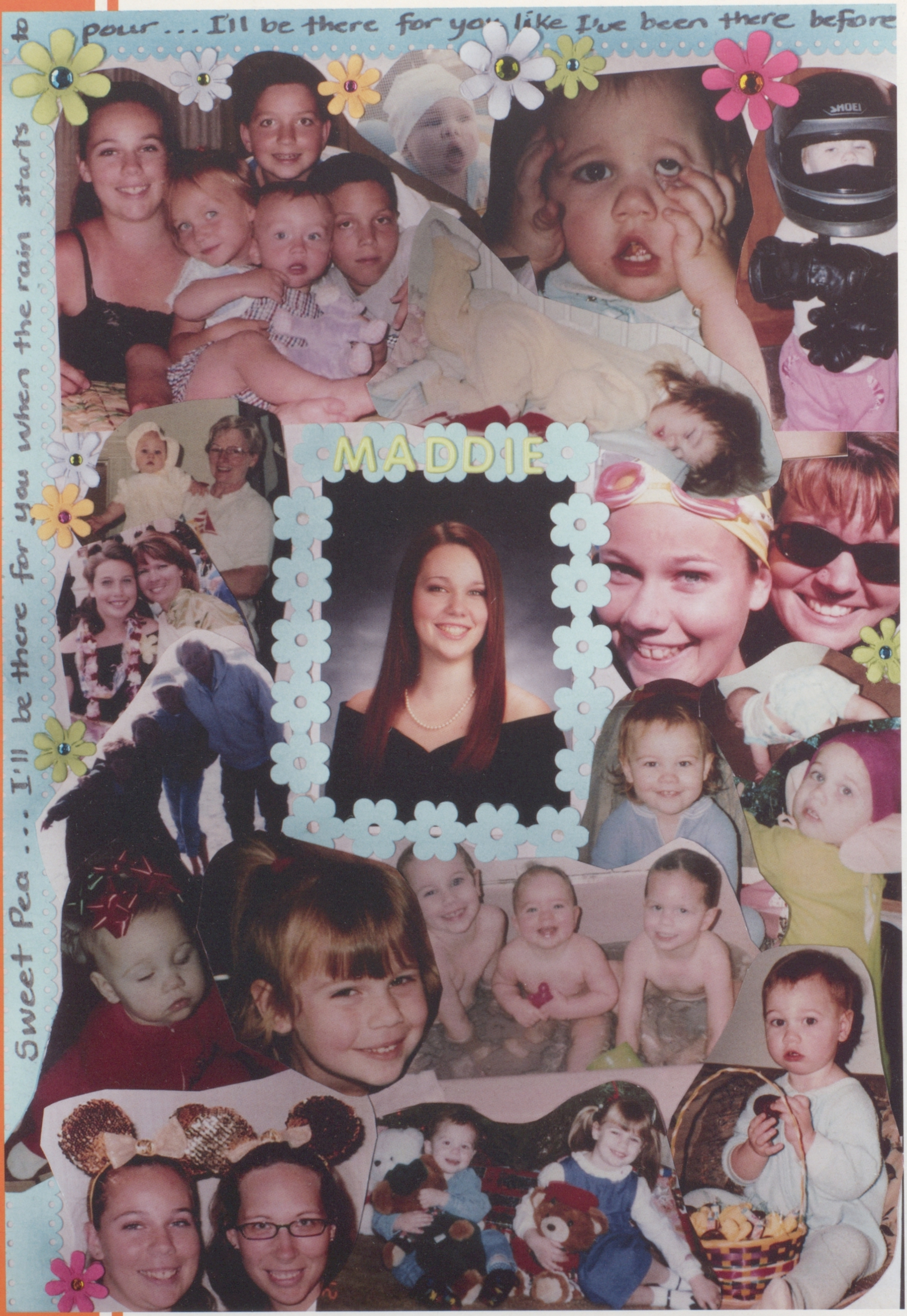
Nina
Kimmy
A.O.D.
Get on your knees!
You can't siesta at a fiesta!
You cakin like it's yo birthday
Dis my daddy's house
It's never too early to start beefing up your obituary...

Darrah Jones, Kayla Missaggia, Brigid O'Donoghue Nina Moe, and Kimberly Ramsey

The 09 Girls

Darrah
Kayla
Brigid
M.O.B.
Star Status
Do you want me to put the cat outside?

Darrah Jones, Kayla Missaggia, Brigid O'Donoghue Nina Moe, and Kimberly Ramsey



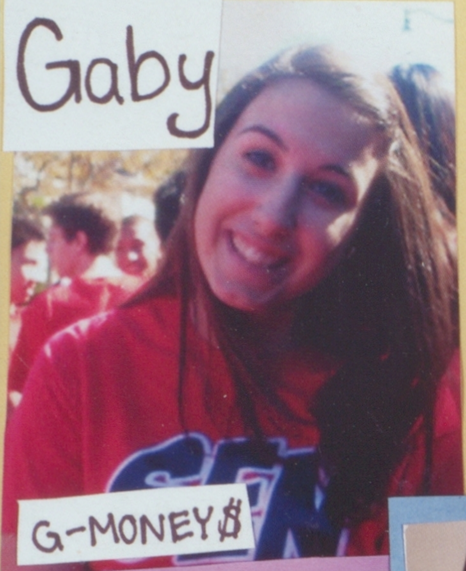
Sweet Pea ... I'll be there for you when the rain starts to pour ... I'll be there for you like I've been there before

I'll be there for you 'cuz you're there for me, too ...

CONGRADULATIONS! Love, Mom and family!

by Maurelle Bagus

Gaby

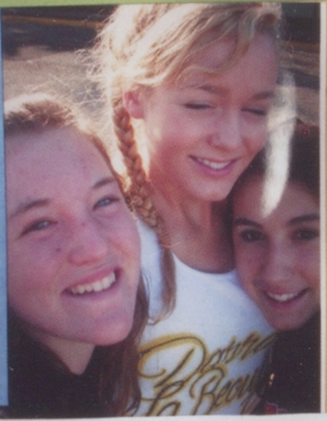


G-MONEY$

As we go on we remember all the times we had together...

Seniors 2009

G-MONEY ✻ D-LICIOUS ✻ K-NASTY ✻ HANS



"THAT'S what SHE SAID"

LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

GET BUCK IN HERE!

LONGEST BIRTHDAY

"CRUISER BRUISER"

D-LICIOUS

Darrah

HAPPY ENDING

F.B.G.M.

Gabrielle Loparo, Darrah Jones, Hannah Cooper. and Kimberly Ramsey

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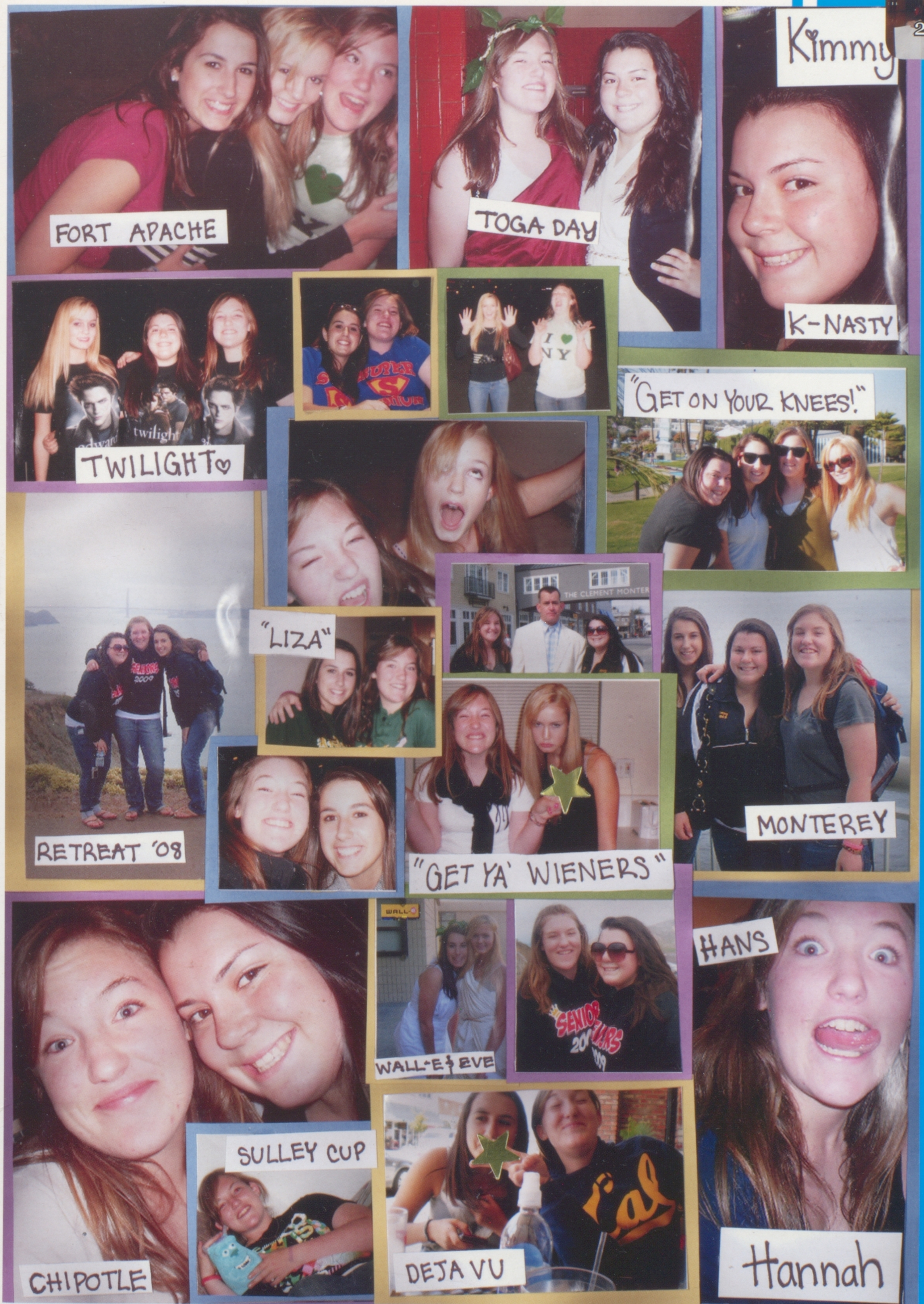

FORT APACHE
TOGA DAY
Kimmy
K-NASTY
TWILIGHT♡
"GET ON YOUR KNEES!"
"LIZA"
RETREAT '08
"GET YA' WIENERS"
MONTEREY
HANS
WALL-E & EVE
SULLEY CUP
CHIPOTLE
DEJA VU
Hannah

Gabrielle Loparo, Darrah Jones, Hannah Cooper, and Kimberly Ramsey

danielle
secrets
friends
PB AND J
BEST friends
PROM
I LOVE YOU I LOVE YOU I LOVE YOU
A YEAR TO REMEMBER
Dance like no one is watching
giggle
college bound
01/19/2008

Tifani Perez and Danielle Carmon

tiffani
Dance
jelly...
outta here
BUTTER
sisters
FRIENDS
'09
SPIFFY TIFFY
SENIORS
Peanut butter...
BFF
The Dancers
Attitude
HEFERS!

Tiffani Perez and Danelle carmon

"Let's take a trip to DOMINGO"
Maddy
Senior Banquet
Sistahs
Best Friends ♥
Summer days
Jessica
You're my person
A's Games!
"The best thing to
is each other."

Maddlyn Kuttner, Jessica Hong, Christina Bailey, and Tatiana Burenin

SAD-B's!
U SPEAK MOO!
LIKE THE SUN SLIPS
SHAGGY DOGS
TO RUN
JESSICA
5/10/06
HUG CITY
M NEWGOT BUDDIE
Christina
"I'm afraid of those country folk"
Friendsies!
SENIORS
49
3430
Sadie Hawkins
Halloween 08
Tatiana
wild ones.
"Taco Bell is gonna cater my wedding"
hold onto in life
-Audrey Hepburn

Maddlyn Kuttner, Jessica Hong, Christina Bailey, and Tatiana Burenin

Duong, Bonnie, Maurelle, Alexa, Emily
Ina & Wendy
"the indecisive one"
"the optimistic one"
"the edgy one"
"the sneaky one"

Alexa Baptiste, Emily Devey, Wendy Lau, Bonnie So, Duong Bui, Ina Liu, and Maurelle Bagus

by Maurelle Bagus

"the lazy one"

"the tomboy"

"the clumsy one"

"Sure they're annoying and frustrating sometimes, but I don't know what I'd do without them."

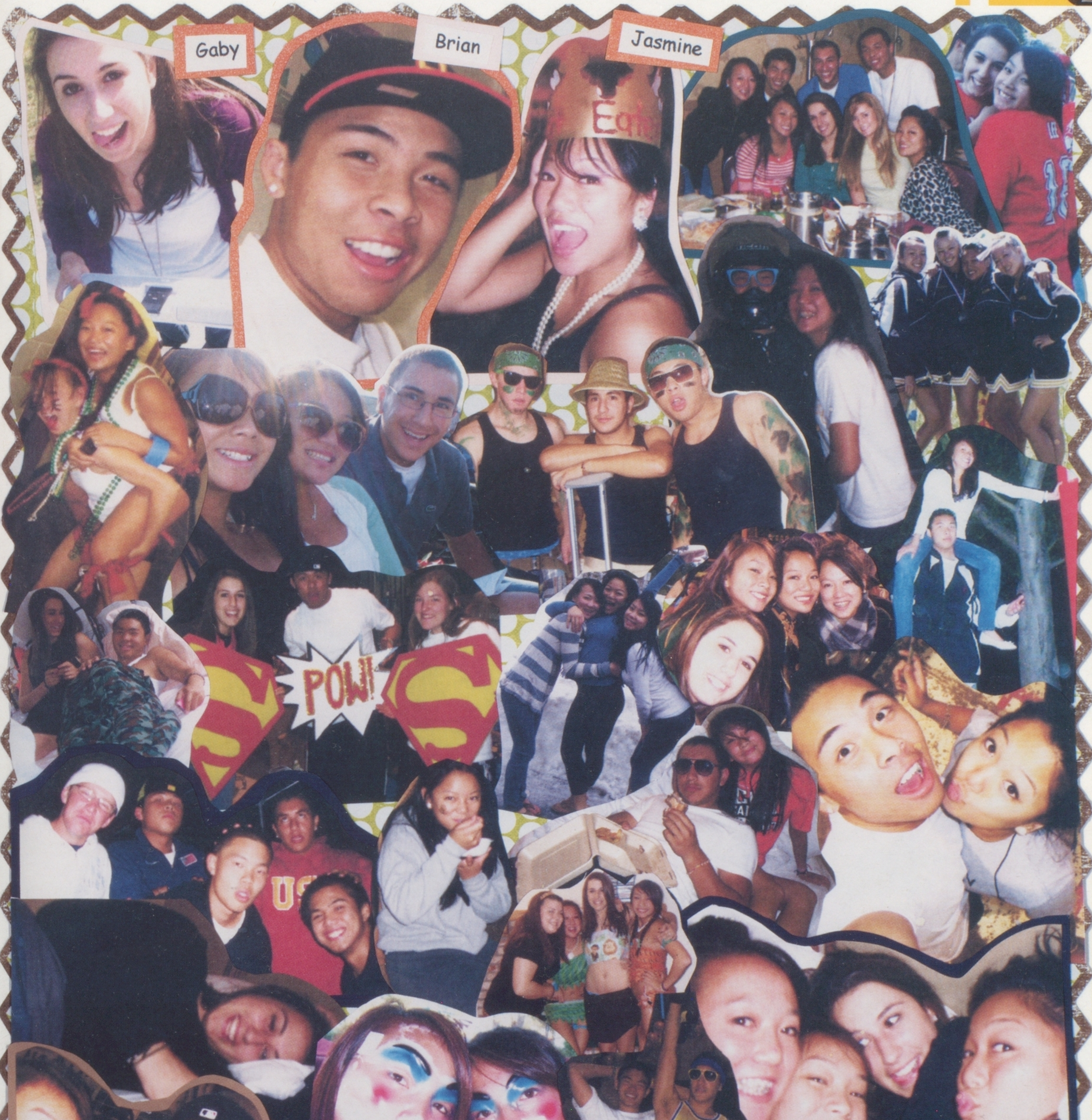
–90210

Alexa Baptiste, Emily Devey, Wendy Lau, Bonnie So, Duong Bui, Ina Liu, and Maurelle Bagus

Lauren
Drew
Christie
Alex

Even though we've changed and we're all finding our own place in the world, we all know that when the tears fall or the smile spread across our face, we'll

Christie Lee, Brian Dinh, Lauren Lee, Drew Keres, Jasmine Tomelden, Alexander Jiu, and Gaby LoParo



come to each other because no matter where this crazy world takes us, nothing will ever change so much to the point where we're not all still friends...

Christie Lee, Brian Dinh, Lauren Lee, Drew Keres, Jasmine Tomelden, Alexander Jiu, and Gaby LoParo

FUNsized
Cecilya
"Smoothee???
Stace
Shake It Shake It
other half
Cheer!
"cant have this,
"Well-Behaved Women rarely make History"
"Bounce Bounce Bounce
BURRITOS!!!!!!"
BFF
laugh it all off Ü
I love you

Cecilya Alanis and Stacey Lyons

You've come a long way HoneyBee!

We are so proud of you and we love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Grandma Duby, Aunt Barb,
Uncle Jim, Kellie, Lisa, Oggie, Alexis and Lizzy

Allison Duby

Congratulations Graduates

The Alameda Junior Team Tennis League would like to congratualate the Class of 2009.
A special congratulation is extended to the seniors who competed on the Men's and Women's tennis teams.

Men's: Jeremy Dong, Steve Hoang, Romit Humagai, Thomas Tran, and Matthew Yuen
Women's: Sophia Shin, Kathy Hua, Shirley Tang, Bonnie Tung, Lydia Tang, and Mingmei Niu

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Do you recycle?

yes	65%
sometimes...	34%
no	1%

How many hours do you spend online each day?

one hour or less	34%
3-5 hours	59%
too many!	7%

Do you think the bright orange walls are essential to Alameda High?

Of Course.	25%
No, I hate them.	52%
I've grown to love them.	23%

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

Be invisible	19%
Ability to fly	39%
Read people's minds	42%

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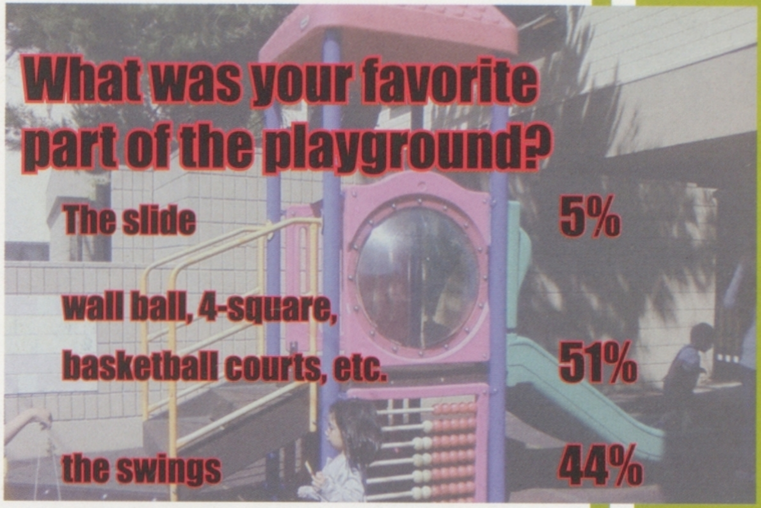
Where to you prefer to get fast food?

IN-N-OUT	64%
Burger King and McDonald's	24%
Jack in the Box	12%



What was your favorite part of the playground?

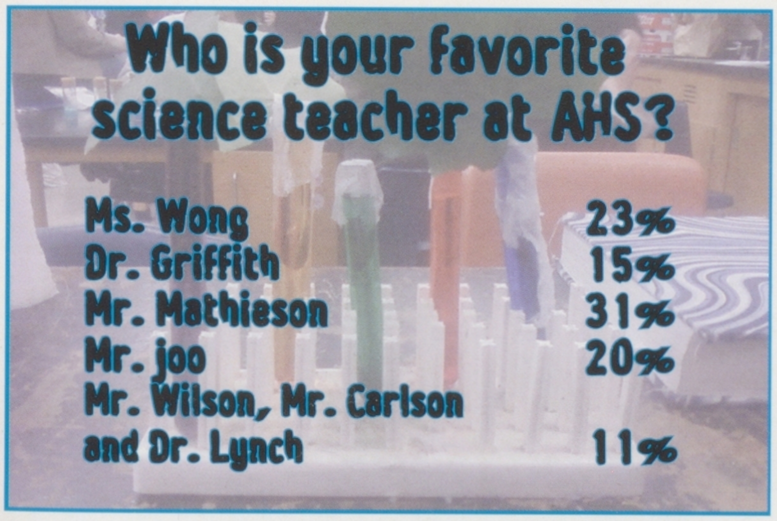
The slide	5%
wall ball, 4-square, basketball courts, etc.	51%
the swings	44%

If you could switch places with any teacher, who would it be?

Mr. Joo	41%
Ms. Klinger	32%
Mr. Siltanen	15%
Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Manno, & Mr. Friedmen	12%

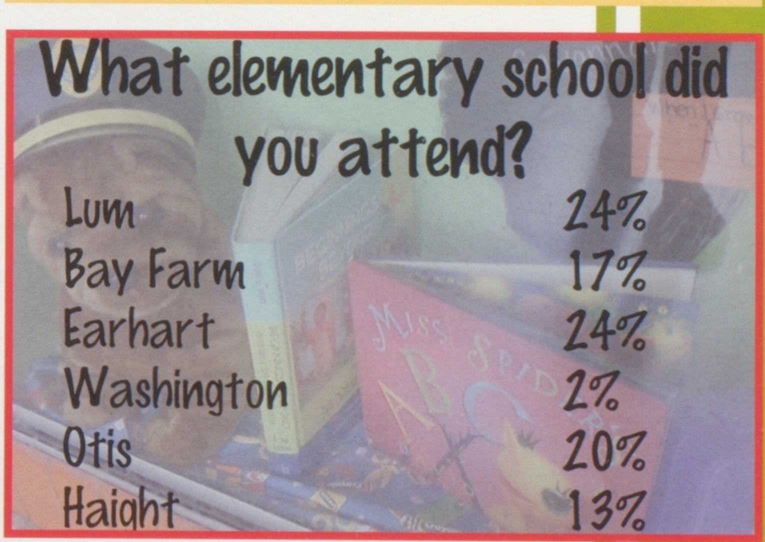
I can't live without my...

mp3 player	27%
computer	32%
cell phone	44%



Who is your favorite science teacher at AHS?

Ms. Wong	23%
Dr. Griffith	15%
Mr. Mathieson	31%
Mr. joo	20%
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carlson and Dr. Lynch	11%

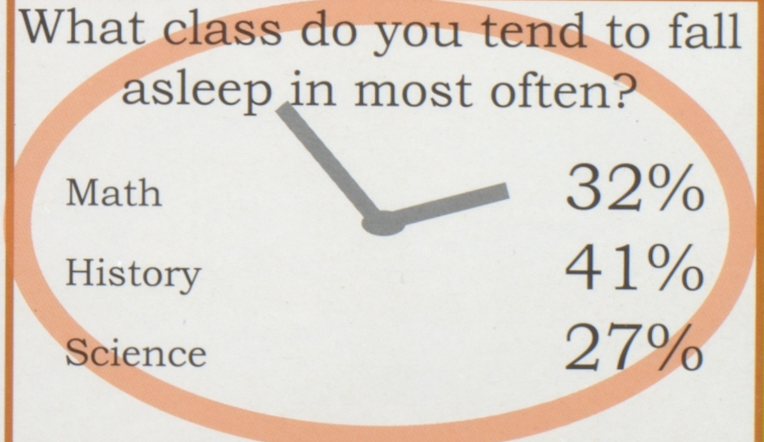


What elementary school did you attend?

Lum	24%
Bay Farm	17%
Earhart	24%
Washington	2%
Otis	20%
Haight	13%

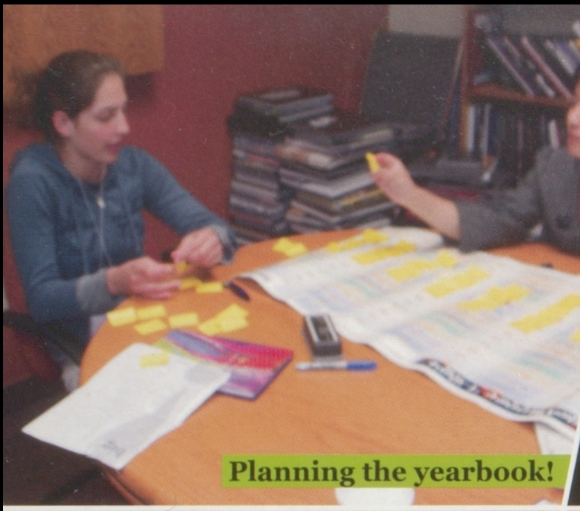
Text or Call?

Text	65%
Call	35%



What class do you tend to fall asleep in most often?

Math	32%
History	41%
Science	27%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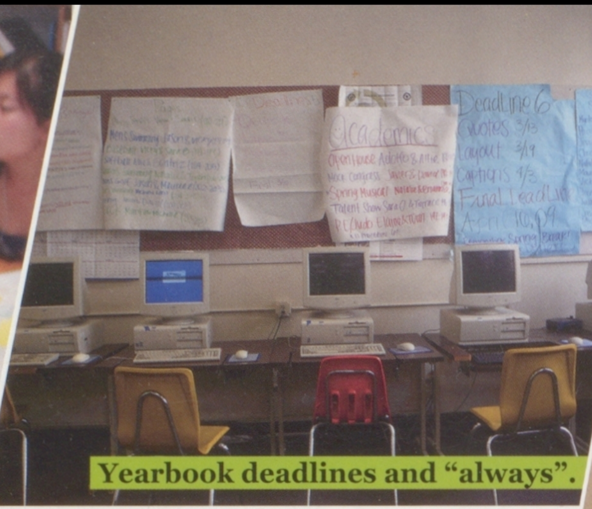
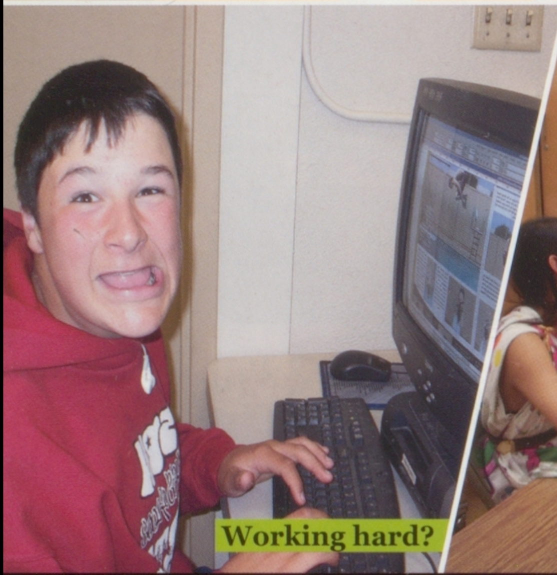

Yearbook deadlines and "always".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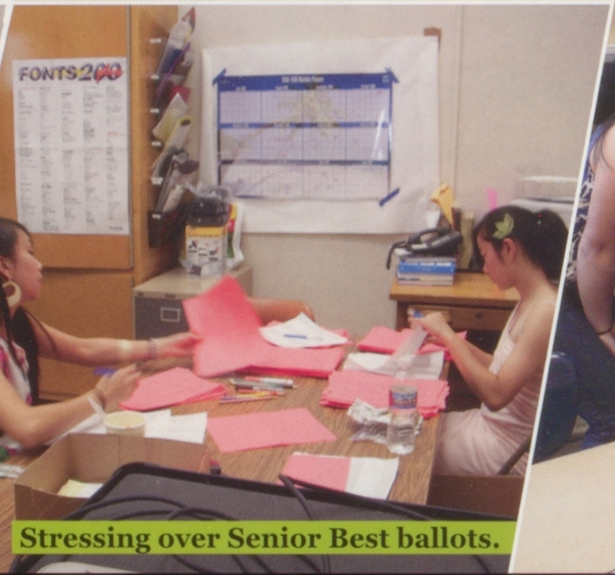
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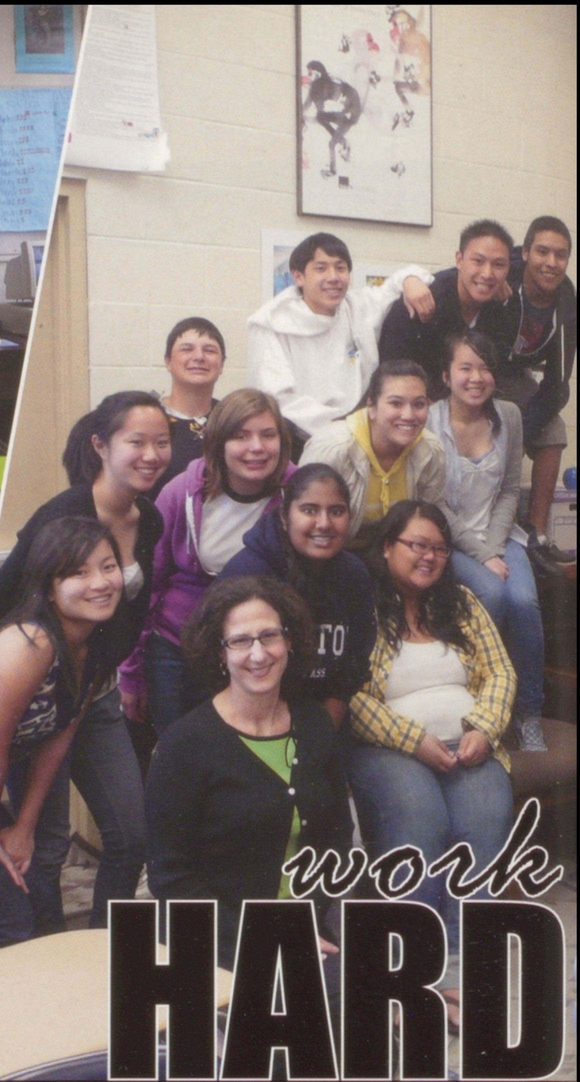

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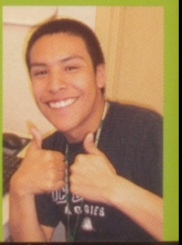

Introducing the ADVISOR: Ms. Klinger

Sharing a birthday with Javier was one of the bright spots of the year! Other bright spots: going to the outback of Canada with Marika and Precilla (who rocks) to work with our new publisher; and as always, being amazed by the creativity and hard work of the staff. Less glorious was adjusting to the new publisher (oy!) and our ancient, inefficient computers.

& the EDITOR-in-CHIEF: **Precilla Tang**

It's finally over! All the pages look lovely and I am SO proud of this year's book! To Christie and Jason, we're officially done after four long years! To Ms. Klinger, thanks for EVERYTHING. To Marika, I hand over the EIC position to you (TAKE IT) and good luck! To everyone else, thanks for putting up with me! :)

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How much silly string can you connect?!

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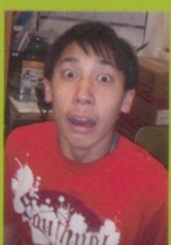

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